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मानकर संस्कृत को भारत-संघ की राजभाषा बनाया गया होता तो आज भारत स्वर्णपक्षी के रूप में पुनर्प्रतिष्ठित होता।

भारतरत्न बाबा साहब डॉ0 अम्बेडकर ने बड़े ही प्रयास से संस्कृत भाषा को संविधान में स्थान दिलाया। (क) भारत संघ/सरकार का कुल वाक्य है "सत्यमेवजयते" जो मुण्डकोपनिषद् से लिया गया है। (ख) संविधान के अनुच्छेद-351 में राजभाषा हिन्दी की शब्द-सम्पदा को समृद्ध करने के लिए प्रमुखतः संस्कृत भाषा से शब्द लेने का प्राविधान किया। (ग) किसी क्षेत्र विशेष की भाषा न होने के बावजूद भी आठवीं अनुसूची में क्रमांक-14 पर संस्कृत भाषा को प्रतिष्ठित किया। इससे यह प्रमाणित होता है कि डॉ0 अम्बेडकर संस्कृत के सच्चे हिमायती थे।

अप्रतिम मेधावी डॉ0 अम्बेडकर का ऋणी भारतवर्ष ही नहीं, सम्पूर्ण मानवता है, जिन्होंने समाज के प्रत्येक वर्ग को विशेषकर शोषित एवं दलित वर्ग को स्वाभिमान के साथ जीने का मार्ग प्रशस्त किया। आज आवश्यकता है कि संस्कृत भाषा को जनग्राह्य एवं जनभाषा के रूप में पुनर्प्रतिष्ठित कर डॉ0 अम्बेडकर तथा महान राष्ट्रभक्त मियाँ नजीरुद्दीन अहमद आदि संस्कृत भाषा के समर्थकों को हम सब सच्ची श्रद्धांजलि दें।

सरकार को डॉ0 अम्बेडकर के संस्कृत प्रेम को ध्यान में रखते हुए संस्कृत भाषा को राजकीय प्रोत्साहन देना चाहिये। इस विषय में निवेदन है कि -

1. अम्बेडकर ग्रामों में "डॉ0 अम्बेडकर संस्कृत पुस्तकालय" की स्थापना होनी चाहिये जिनमें संस्कृत भाषा के ग्रन्थ रखे जाँय तथा इन ग्रामों में संस्कृत-सम्भाषण शिविर चलाये जाँय ताकि संस्कृत को जनभाषा के रूप में प्रतिष्ठित किया जाय। संस्कृत सम्भाषण प्रशिक्षण के रूप में नियुक्ति में दलित एवं अल्पसंख्यक वर्ग के सदस्यों को वरीयता दी जाय।
2. ऐसी नौकरियाँ सृजित की जाँय जिसमें संस्कृत-भाषा के संज्ञान एवं सम्भाषण की प्रत्यक्ष आवश्यकता हो। यथा-प्राथमिक विद्यालयों में संस्कृत अध्यापक की नियुक्ति।
3. प्रादेशिक/राष्ट्रीय प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं में संस्कृत भाषा के माध्यम से उत्तर देने वाले तथा सम्भाषण के माध्यम से मौखिकी परीक्षा देने वाले अभ्यर्थियों को विशेष वरीयता दी जाय।
4. देश में प्रत्येक स्तर पर संस्कृत विषय का अध्ययन-अध्यापन संस्कृत के माध्यम से सुनिश्चित किया जाय।

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आजकल जब अंग्रेजी भाषा के प्रति अनावश्यक व अत्यधिक मोह के कारण भारतीय समाज में यह सामान्य प्रथा हो गयी है कि धार्मिक और सांस्कृतिक पर्वों, उत्सवों एवं संस्कारों के अवसर पर भी निमंत्रण-पत्र मातृभाषा की अपेक्षा अधिकतर अंग्रेजी में ही मुद्रित करवा कर सगर्व वितरित किये जाते हैं उस समय किसी मुस्लिम विद्वान का अपनी कन्या के शुभविवाह के अवसर पर बंधु-बांधवों और तृष्टमित्रों को आमंत्रित करने के लिये निमंत्रणपत्र संस्कृत भाषा में देवनागरी लिपि में मुद्रित करवाकर भिजवाना निश्चय ही हृदयस्पर्शी तथा प्रेरक सत्कार्य है. यह सत्प्रयास न केवल अभिनन्दनीय एवं श्लाघनीय है प्रत्युत उन सदाशयी मुस्लिम महानुभाव के भारतीय संस्कृति और उसकी आत्मा संस्कृत वाणी के प्रति अगाध श्रद्धा, सहज स्नेह एवं अदम्य आत्मिक बल और साहस का स्वच्छ दर्पण है.

अतः विगत वर्ष जब मैंने ऐसा ही सुखद आश्चर्यजनक समाचार पढ़ा तो मेरा मन इन समादरणीय महानुभाव के प्रति हार्दिक सम्मान से भर गया. इस पत्र के मुख्य हैं संस्कृत के उद्भट विद्वान, संस्कृत के प्रति अगाध निष्ठावान महाराष्ट्र में शोलापुर के पंडित नूरामहम्मद-गीर अब्बास अली विद्यावाचस्पति. आधुनिक समय में संस्कृत भाषा के व्यापक प्रचार प्रसार के प्रति समर्पित ४९ वर्षीय प्रतिष्ठित [illegible] विश्व संस्कृत प्रतिष्ठान, अरविन्द आश्रम, पाण्डीचेरी से सम्बद्ध हैं. संस्कृत-साधना उनके जीवन का अभिन्न अंग है. वे सतत संस्कृत में ही जीते हैं. संस्कृत उनके लिये हृदय की वस्तु है, कोई बाह्य प्रभाव का निमित्त नहीं. संस्कृत के प्रति परम आस्था की प्रतीकस्वरूप उन्होंने अपने आवास का नामकरण भी 'संस्कृत-कुटीर' किया है. संस्कृत पर उनका असाधारण अधिकार है. उनकी दृष्टि में संस्कृत का अध्ययन अत्यन्त सुगम और सुकर कार्य है. उनके अनुसार सही वैज्ञानिक पद्धति से शेष संबंधित भाषाएं कुछ ही महीनों में सीखी जा सकती हैं. उनके परिवार में उनके पुत्र और पुत्रियों को संस्कृत का अच्छा ज्ञान है. पिछले लगभग २३-२५ वर्ष से वे शोलापुर में संस्कृत का अध्यापन कर रहे हैं. विदेशी विद्यार्थियों को संस्कृत की शिक्षा प्रदान करने के लिये वे समय समय पर अरविन्द आश्रम, पाण्डीचेरी में प्रवास करते हैं.

पिछले वर्ष जब जम्मू में हिन्दू धर्म सम्मेलन हुआ था तो उसमें संस्कृत भाषा को अधिक लोकप्रिय बनाने के लिये जो गोष्ठी हुई थी उसके अध्यक्ष पण्डित गुलामदस्तगीर थे. निश्चय ही उनकी संस्कृत-निष्ठा अनुकरणीय है. वे भारतीय संस्कृति के प्रतीकात्मक साक्षात निदर्शन हैं.

एक दिन पुस्तकालय में संस्कृत की किसी पुस्तक की तलाश करते हुए मेरी दृष्टि अनायास ही एक पुस्तक पर पड़ी—'संस्कृत नाटकों में नायिका-भेद'—प्रणेता के स्थान पर डा. सलमा महफूज लिखा हुआ था. कौतूहलवश मैंने पुस्तक निकालकर उसे पढ़ा. ज्ञात हुआ कि डा. सलमा महफूज, रानी भारवती देवी महिला महाविद्यालय, बिजनौर (उ. प्र.) में संस्कृत विभाग की अध्यक्षा हैं. यह पुस्तक सन् ७७ में वेकरेज पब्लिशर्स, अशोक, नयी दिल्ली से प्रकाशित है. वस्तुतः यह पुस्तक उस शोध-प्रबन्ध का प्रकाशित रूप है जो विदुषी महिला ने संस्कृत विषय में पी. एच. डी. की उपाधि के लिये अलीगढ़ मुस्लिम विश्वविद्यालय में प्रस्तुत किया था और जिस पर सन् १९६९ ई. में उन्हें उपाधि प्रदान की गयी थी. इस शोध-प्रबन्ध के निर्देशक अलीगढ़ मुस्लिम विश्वविद्यालय में संस्कृत विभाग के अध्यक्ष डा. गंगासरोज-त्रिपाठी ने अपनी प्रस्तावना में लिखा है—'डा. सलमा महफूज बिहार की प्रथम मुस्लिम महिला हैं, जिन्होंने संस्कृत में डाक्टरेट उपाधि प्राप्त की है. स्त्री हृदय के मर्म विश्लेषण में आप निष्णात हैं. फलतः नायिका भेद पर आपका किया हुआ शोध रमणीय और उपयोगी है'. इस शोध-प्रबन्ध के अतिरिक्त डा. सलमा महफूज ने 'समुद्र संगम के आधार पर दारा शिकोह का दर्शन' जैसे गूढ़ विषय पर भी तात्विक और गहन गवेषणात्मक अध्ययन प्रस्तुत किया है.

संस्कृत की अन्य विदुषी मुस्लिम महिलाओं में डा. रुखसाना परवीन और कुमारी शाहीन कादरी के नाम उल्लेखनीय हैं. डा. परवीन के संस्कृत-शोध-कार्य का विषय है—'रेफरेंसेज टु अकबर इन संस्कृत लिटरेचर फ्रॉम सिक्सटीन्थ टु एइटीन्थ सेन्चुरीज' (१६ से १८वीं शती के संस्कृत साहित्य में महान अकबर का उल्लेख). कुमारी शाहीन ने 'कालिदास में शृंगार रस' विषय पर शोधकार्य किया है.

समाचार भारती से सम्बद्ध श्री रफीक शास्त्री संस्कृत के विद्वान हैं. राजस्थान के प्रसिद्ध हिन्दी कवि श्री बशीर अहमद 'मयूख' संस्कृत के मर्मज्ञ ज्ञाता हैं. उन्होंने वैदिक ऋचाओं का सुललित हिन्दी पद्यानुवाद किया है. राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत संस्थान, नयी दिल्ली से सम्बद्ध डा. एम. के. दुर्रानी संस्कृत के अधिकारी विद्वान हैं. उन्होंने संस्कृत प्रचार तथा पारस्परिक सौहार्द की अभिवृद्धि के लिए प्रशंसनीय कार्य किया है. उनके पी. एच. डी. की उपाधि का विषय भी अत्यन्त महत्वपूर्ण है—'एकम्पेरेटिव स्टडी आफ द इमुटीज आफ मैन एज प्रेस्क्राइब्ड इन द गीता एंड द कुरान' (गीता और कुरान में निहित मानव के कर्तव्यों का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन). उन्होंने भवभूति के नाटक 'उत्तर रामचरितम्' की उर्दू में टीका लिखी है तथा समय समय पर वे संस्कृत पत्र-पत्रिकाओं में लेख लिखते रहते हैं.

डा. मुहम्मद इस्माइल खां गाजियाबाद के महानन्द मिशन कालेज में संस्कृत के व्याख्याता हैं. उनके पी. एच. डी. के शोध का विषय है—इवोल्यूशन आफ सरस्वती इन संस्कृत लिटरेचर' (संस्कृत साहित्य में सरस्वती का विकास). डी. लिट के लिए उनके शोधकार्य विषय है 'इम्पैक्ट आफ भरत आन संस्कृत ड्रामा' (संस्कृत नाटक पर भरत का प्रभाव). महानन्द मिशन कालेज में संस्कृत के विभागाध्यक्ष डा. महेशचन्द्र भारतीय से जब-जब मेरी भेंट हुई है उन्होंने सदा डा. इस्माइल खां के संस्कृत ज्ञान, संस्कृत के प्रति उनका समर्पण और उनकी तात्विक समीक्षण दृष्टि के गुणों की सराहना की है.

उच्च शिक्षण संस्थाओं में संस्कृत भाषा के अध्यापन के क्षेत्र में जो मुस्लिम विद्वान कार्यरत हैं उनमें मथुरा के किशोरी रमण स्नातकोत्तर महाविद्यालय में डा. मुहम्मद अली, श्री वेंकटेश्वर विश्वविद्यालय, तिरुपति में श्री बी. सी. हुसैनी, राजकीय महाविद्यालय नूह (गुड़गांव) में श्री सैनिक अली, आजमगढ़ के नेशनल स्कूल में श्री शौकत सुलेमान आदि जैसे विद्वानों के नाम उल्लेखनीय हैं. डा. मुहम्मद अली के पी. एच. डी. के शोध प्रबन्ध का विषय है —द एटीमालोजीज इन द ब्राह्मणाज (ब्राह्मणों में निरुक्तियां-भाषा-विषयक अध्ययन). श्री बी. सी. हुसैनी के अनुसंधान कार्य का विषय—'ए क्रिटीकल स्टडी आफ द माधवीय धातु वृत्ति' (माधवीय धातु वृत्ति का आलोचनात्मक अध्ययन) है.

इन विद्वानों के अतिरिक्त संस्कृत के अन्य मुस्लिम अनुसंधानकर्ताओं में निम्नलिखित महानुभावों का स्थान महत्वपूर्ण है—श्री गुलाम मुस्तफा—दाराशिकोहस्य व्यक्तित्वं कृतित्वं च (दाराशिकोह का व्यक्तित्व एवं कृतित्व)—बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय, श्री निजामुद्दीन—'गेम्ज इन एन्सियेन्ट इण्डिया' (प्राचीन भारत में खेल)—अलीगढ़ मुस्लिम विश्वविद्यालय, शाकिर अली—'ए क्रिटीकल स्टडी आफ द युक्ति कल्पतरु एस्क्राइब्ड टु भोज' (भोज से सम्बद्ध युक्ति कल्पतरु का समालोचनात्मक अध्ययन)—अलीगढ़ मुस्लिम विश्वविद्यालय.

इस प्रकार संक्षेप में कतिपय उन मुस्लिम विद्वानों और विदुषी महिलाओं का यहां नामोल्लेख किया गया है जिन्होंने आधुनिक समय में संस्कृत भाषा और साहित्य के अध्ययन का अपना कार्य क्षेत्र चुना है और उसकी साधना में वे लोग समर्पण-भावना से कार्यरत हैं. किन्तु निश्चय ही यह विवेचन केवल सांकेतिक है, सम्पूर्ण नहीं, प्रतीकात्मक है, सर्व-समावेशी नहीं. इस क्षेत्र में विशद अध्ययन की पर्याप्त सम्भावना है. केवल सामयिक काल में ही नहीं, प्राचीन काल में भी ऐसे अनेक चिरस्मरणीय मुस्लिम साहित्यकार और विद्वान हुए हैं जिन्होंने संस्कृत की सराहनीय सेवा की मौलिक ग्रन्थों की रचना की और अनुवाद कार्य भी किया. दारा शिकोह, अब्दुल काद्दिर बदायूंनी, पण्डित हबीबुर रहमान शास्त्री आदि अनेक ऐसे नाम हैं जो संस्कृत-ज्ञान के क्षेत्र में अपना महत्वपूर्ण स्थान रखते हैं. ऐतिहासिक परिप्रेक्ष्य में क्रमिक विकास की दृष्टि से यदि संस्कृत के मुस्लिम विद्वानों का प्राचीन काल से अद्यतन आकलन प्रस्तुत किया जाय तो यह अत्यन्त महत् कार्य होगा. इस दिशा में दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय में संस्कृत विभागाध्यक्ष डा. सत्यव्रत शास्त्री ने अपने एक शोध-लेख द्वारा अच्छा मार्ग-दर्शन किया है. कोई अनुसंधानकर्ता यदि इस विषय का सांगोपांग अध्ययन करने का संकल्प ले तो उसका कार्य संस्कृत के गौरव की अक्षुण्ण परम्परा-सम्पुष्टि के साथ-साथ पारस्परिक सौहार्द एवं सद्भावना-उन्नयन, उदात्त चिन्तन दृष्टि-सृजन, राष्ट्रीय एकता और संगठन की दृष्टि से अत्यन्त महत्वपूर्ण और श्रेयस्कर होगा.

साकेत : बैठक ब्लाइण्ड-२ सेक्टर-१, साकेत नगर, दोपहर १२ बजे

इंडियन कोट मल्ला विकास मंडल : बैठक, विट्ठल भाई पटेल हाउस, रफी मार्ग, दोपहर १२-३० बजे.

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ल करेंगे

(विदाता द्वारा)

मार्च कर में पचास प्रतिशत की वृद्धि के विरोध में ट्रक मालिकों की हड़ताल १ मार्च से आरंभ हड़ताल के कारण दिल्ली की सीमा से इन राज्यों में तथा वहां से गुजर कर अन्यत्र जाने वाले ट्रकों का संचालन बन्द होने से दिल्ली में माल का अतिशय अभाव हो गया है. एक सूचना के अनुसार रेलवे से भी और सरकारी तौर पर माल की बुकिंग बंद की गयी है.

स्थान आरक्षित हैं. इनमें से परम्प... समुदायों / जातियों / जनजातियों के उन प्रत्या... जायेगी जिनका अभिनय कला से संबंध रहा... तियों के योग्य प्रत्याशी उपलब्ध न हो सके... यों से इन रिक्त स्थानों की पूर्ति कर ली...

पात्रता : ३० वर्ष आयु तक के नवयु... जिन्होंने हायर सैकेन्ड्री या इसके समकक्ष... र्ण की हो और अपेक्षित प्रतिभा तथा अभि... क्रम में कम १० नाटकों में अभिनय का अ... न कर सकते हैं. अनुसूचित जाति/जनजा... आयु में पांच वर्ष की छूट दी जाएगी. विशे... योग्य विद्यार्थियों के लिए विद्यालय में ३... कक्ष छात्रवृत्तियों की व्यवस्था है.

दिल्ली से बाहर के विद्यार्थियों... सुविधा भी उपलब्ध है. विद्यालय में प्रवेश... प्रोस्पे-क्टस) तथा निर्धारित आवेदन पत्र प्र... रुपये का रेखांकित पोस्टल आर्डर निदेशक... लय, नयी दिल्ली के नाम भेजें. प्रवेश... स्टर्ड डाक द्वारा ही भेजें. जून १९८२ में प्रवेश... प्रादेशिक केन्द्रों, दिल्ली, कलकत्ता, मद्रास...

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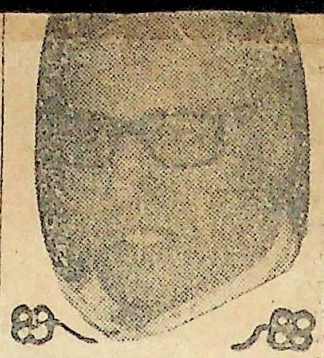

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The association of Muslims with Sanskrit, so auspiciously begun under Caliph al-Mansur, reached its zenith under Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni whose armies carried away al-Biruni from Khawarzim to Ghazni in 1018. A profound scholar of Greek, Roman and the ancient Iranian sciences Abu Raihan B. Ahmad al-Biruni was the first Muslim scientist who came to India in the vanguard of Mahmud's armies and stayed on in the country to study Indian sciences and to learn from Hindu wisdom. Though Sanskrit had ceased to be the language of every day discourse in eleventh century India, al-Biruni knew that it represented a different level of civilisation than that of the local languages actually spoken by the people. Sanskrit was the key not only to what was valuable in Indian civilisation, but what was the very essence of that civilisation.

Al-Biruni not only learnt Sanskrit and read Hindu classics, such as the Puranas and the Bhagavad Gita, but also studied Hindu astronomy, mathematics, chronology, mathematical geography, physics, chemistry and minerology. After this preparation he wrote his monumental history Tahqiq Ma-Lil-Hind. This book has rendered a great service to India by preserving a faithful account of India's ancient culture and scientific legacy.

C.E. Sachau, the German editor and translator of this history, which is popularly known as al-Biruni's Indica, remarks: "If in our days a man began studying Sanskrit and Hindu learning with all the help afforded by modern literature and science many a year would pass before he would be able to do justice to the antiquity of India to such degree of accuracy as al-Biruni has done in his Indica."

Al-Biruni translated not only Patanjali's Yogasutras, Ishwar Krishna's Samkhya-Kanka and Varahamihira's Brihtsamhita and Laghu Jataka into Arabic, but did something more. He translated into Sanskrit Euclid's Elements and Ptolemy's Almagest. He represented what Gibb calls that "happy and fertile blend of Arabic and Indian literatures which is one of the best fruits of Muslim civilisation".

These Muslim translators of Sanskrit texts were the media through which Indian numerals, the decimal system and astronomy passed to the West.

During the Sultanate period Amir Khusrau continued the tradition of building bridges between the Hindus and Muslims. What al-Biruni did in the fields of science and philosophy Amir Khusrau did in the field of music and poetry. Though he did not translate anything from Sanskrit into Persian, his

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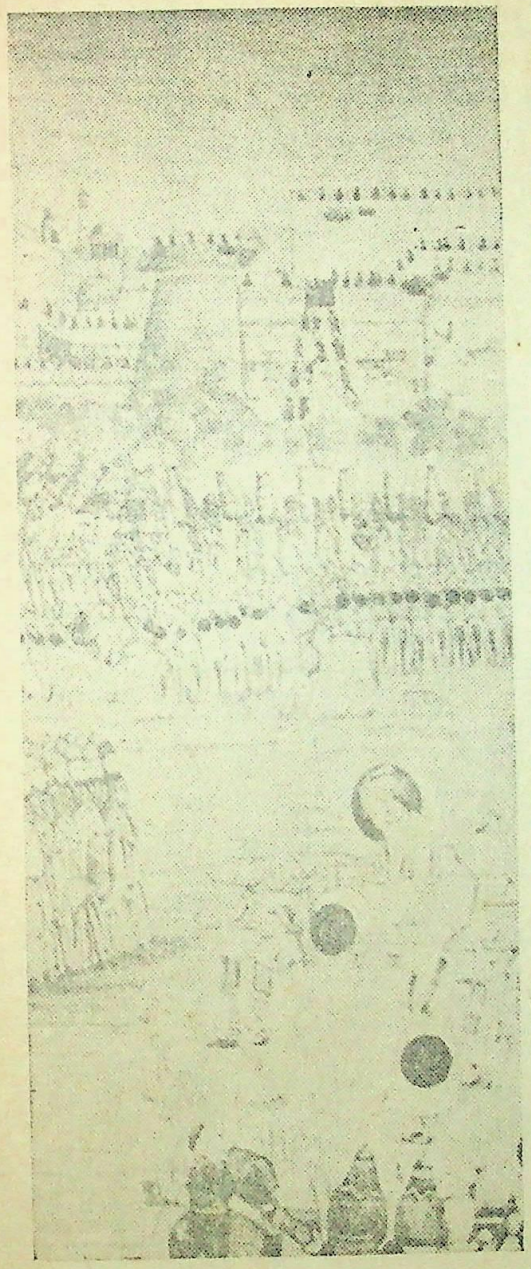

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By the time the Mughals were established in India the development of the Indian languages had relegated Sanskrit to the background; it was restricted to the scholarly world of the pundits. It had ceased to be the language of day-to-day communication even before the arrival of the Afghans in India. Kabir and Nanak were singing and preaching in the local languages. But the Mughals like the Abbasids were great transmitters of knowledge. They revived interest in Sanskrit literature and learning.

The Mahabharata was translated into Persian by Mulla Abdul-Qadir Badayuni, Muhammad Sultan Thanesari and Naqib Khan. Abul-Fazl gave it the name Razm Namah. The Ramayana was also translated by several scholars, but Abdul-Qadir Badayuni's translation is considered one of the best. Badayuni spent four years on the translation and finished it in 1589. Akbar was greatly pleased with the translation and awarded him 150 Ashrafis. Badayuni also translated Singhasan Battisi, a collection of thirty-two stories of Raja Bikramajit (Vikramaditya) Shaikh Abdul-Rahman Chishti translated the Bhagavad Gita into Persian. According to Rieu, the Bhagavad Gita was also translated by Abul-Fazl.

The great Persian poet Fayzi translated Bhaskaracharya's great work on mathematics and geometry, Lilawati, into Persian and Abdullah B. Ahmad translated another work of Bhaskaracharya, Bijganit.

Though historical tradition and literature were not altogether lacking in ancient India, it is a well-known fact that the only historical text available to the Mughals was Kalhana's Rajtarangini which was almost a closed book as it was in Sanskrit. A portion of this long historical poem was translated into Persian by the order of King Zain-ul-Abidin of Kashmir (1421-1472) who named it Bahr-ul-Asmar (The Sea of the Tales). Akbar found this incomplete translation archaic and ordered Badayuni to make a fresh and complete translation.

The greatest Muslim scholar of Sanskrit in Mughal India was of course Dara Shukoh. His book, Majma-ul-Bahrain, is a masterly work on the synthesis of Hindu and Muslim mysticism. He translated the Upanishads into Persian. This translation has now been published under the name of Sirr-i-Akbar. The published translation has been edited by Dr. Tara Chand and the Iranian scholar, Jalali Naini.

The Ramayana seemed to be a popular book among the Muslim scholars of medieval India. It was again translated during Jahangir's reign by Mulla Sadullah Masih. Sadullah spent twelve years in Varanasi learning Sanskrit. Mulla Sadullah's translation is in the mathnawi form (poetry composed of distichs corresponding in measure, each consisting of a pair of rhymes). Contemporary critics have described him as "a powerful, creative, noble, original and pleasant poet". It is difficult to translate poetry and it is not possible to render Valmiki's metaphors and similes into another language. But Sadullah threaded a new garland and brilliantly paraphrased Valmiki preserving the fragrance though the flowers were of a different hue. Only one couple is cited here to give some idea of the Persian translation. As Ravana approached Sita, his strength and splendour were wonderful to behold. At this sight, Sita's body shrank and trembled like a jasmine bush in a storm. But what about her purity!

Her nakedness was not
revealed even
to her garments;
For she was in her robes like
an unseen soul in a body.

Though the English translation of the original Persian is rather flat, a well-known critic of Persian literature said that "this one couplet is worth a hundred thousand verses. None else has the power to compose its like."

Aurangzeb, according to popular accounts, was opposed to music, but it was during his reign that two excellent Persian translations of a scholarly work on music were done. Faqirullah translated Raga Darpan, a Sanskrit book of music. Pandit Abohar's well-known work on musics, Sangit Parijat, was translated from Sanskrit by the great musician of Aurangzeb's reign Mirza Rawshan Zamir. Mirza Fakhruddin compiled a book on Hindu literature and sciences, the work was based on original Sanskrit sources and was named Tuhfatul Hind (The Gift of India).

During the twilight of the Mughals the Muslims produced two great scholars of Sanskrit, Sirajuddin Ali Khan Arzu and Ghulam Ali Azad Bilgirami. Bilgirami wrote a book in Arabic extolling the beauties of Sanskrit literature comparing them with Arabic rhetoric.

Khan Arzu, who was a great Persian poet and linguist, anticipated Bopp and William Jones in proving that Sanskrit and Persian belonged to the same family of languages. Bilgirami and Khan Arzu were probably the last great scholars of Sanskrit of Mughal India whose names have been handed down to us by history.

Politically the Mughal empire reached the height of its glory during the first half of Aurangzeb's reign and then the process of decline began. Art, literature and scholarship which were essentially bound up with the empire were directly affected by its decline. The fatal blow fell in 1739 when Nadir Shah defeated the armies of Muhammad Shah at Karnal and ransacked the city of Delhi. When Nadir Shah left India after a stay of fifty-seven days he took with him not only jewels, gold and silver of more than seventy million rupees, but also a hundred and thirty writers.

The flickering flame of Muslim scholarship was snuffed out with this abduction of Muslim intelligentsia. No one was left to tend the flame. The Hindu and Muslim intellectual who emerged after the British occupation of India was, to use Toynbee's terminology, a "Zealot" and not a 'Herodian'. No wonder Abdul Qadir Badayuni is now remembered as a fanatic mullah, and not as the translator of the Ramayana.

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Drug found to prevent a second heart attack

Hindustan Times Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 — The drug Propranolol has been found effective in preventing recurrence of a heart attack.

The (American) National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute has conducted a federally-founded study in the course of which the drug was administered to more than 3,800 patients in 31 medical centres in different parts of the country.

According to an associate director of the institute, who briefed the Press, it represents an "exciting breakthrough" in the medication of heart attack survivors.

The nation-wide study showed that deaths during a two-year period were "reduced from 9.5 per cent to seven per cent.

Dr Friedewald, however, cautioned that, while about three-fourths of heart attack survivors might be likely candidates for the therapy, it would not be suitable for patients with problems such as bronchial asthma, for instance, because of the drug's possible side-effects in heightening breathlessness, reducing blood circulation to the outer arms and legs, or causing nausea and dizziness.

Propranolol belongs to a family of drugs known as "Beta-blockers", because they block impulses in a nerve system called "Beta-adrenergic system", which helps control the action of the heart as well as certain glands. Beta-blockers act by blocking the action of hormones known as catecholamines and several of them, including Propranolol, marketed by Ayerst Laboratories in this country by the brand name of Inderal, are currently being prescribed by doctors for a range of uses such as conteracting high blood pressure, treating irregular heart rhythms, or relieving angina, chest pains caused by the blocking of the heart's arteries, or migraine headaches. Propranolol will have to be specifically cleared by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use as a heart attack preventive.

About 12,000 powerloom workers in Kishangarh industrial town, 25 km from Ajmer, have been on strike for the last three days demanding payment of bonus.

Save more, urges Venkataraman

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31 (UNI)—Union Finance Minister R. Venkataraman today appealed to various savings organisations to devise new ways of promoting personal savings in a big way.

Pushing up the savings rate further was essential, and national savings should become a people's movement, he said in a speech prepared for the World Thrift Day. His speech was read out as he could not attend the function.

Adequate resource mobilisation was essential for the Sixth Plan and it called for adoption of special strategies by the national savings organisations, he said. The mobilisation would have to make up this year as there was a marginal decrease in 1980-81, he added.

Mr Venkataraman said savings were an integral part of controlling inflation and generating economic growth. The national savings organisations had been offering a variety of schemes for small savings, he said.

Kiss of stardom

AHISTA AHISTA (Plaza): The sound of a kiss, as the saying goes, is not so loud as that of a cannon, but its echo lasts a deal longer. Well, the echo of Padmini Kolhapure's kiss planted on Prince Charles when he visited the set of this film has lasted long enough to put her on the road to stardom. The kiss alone may not have done the trick but for her inherent star qualities, which were earlier noticed only fleetingly in 'Insaf ka Tarazu' and 'Gehrayee'. Here she throws the rest of the cast, save Shammi Kapoor and Rehman, quite into the shade. It's rather unfortunate that opposite her, the new hero, Kunal Kapoor (Shashi's son), who hardly looks Indian in appearance and speech, is a washout. A case of gross mis-casting. Old viewers will perhaps find shades of Shanta Apte in Padmini's ordinary but limpid face. Actingwise however, the latter has a long way to go. What Shanta Apte could communicate effortlessly, just by the twitch of her face, Padmini has to slog the whole hog with matching dialogue to boot, and even then it lacks spontaneity. Maybe Shanta Apte had the advantage of working under a director of the calibre of V. Shantaram. So much for its publicised star.

As for the film, this tale of a devdasi household with a moral (once a prostitute, always a prostitute) set in Mysore is obviously based on some successful regional production, as its long footage, names and rituals betray. Much of the acting is loud and theatrical. The only surprises are Shammi Kapoor in an endearing role, all Prithviraj-ish in the size and manner of his performance except his diction; and Rehman, whose looks and chaste delivery, can no longer hide his advancing years but all the same whose very professionalism and easy demeanour carry him through marvellously. The film, despite its highly convoluted tale, inordinate length (18 reels) and avoidable sub-plots, does succeed in driving home the bitter truth about the world's oldest profession. Technically, however, it leaves much to be desired.

JAIL YATRA (Shiela, Priya): Now that Bhagwan Rajneesh is gone, Vinod Khanna is back where he was before, with a vengeance. No more talk of retirement. He is taking on roles by the dozen. Here he stars with thespian Ashok Kumar and we have a tale reminiscent of Victoria No. 203 but lacking the joie de vivre Ashok Kumar and Pran managed to bring to their roles in that film. But a seasoned actor like Ashok Kumar hardly ever gets bowled over by an uninspiring role and

AP, Telengana staff differ on zonal system

HYDERABAD, Oct. 31 (PTI)—Sharp differences between the Andhra and Telengana employees of the Andhra Pradesh Government surfaced today with the leaders of their unions making divergent pleas as regards the scheme of zonalisation of services introduced in the wake of the separate Andhra agitation of 1972-73 to safeguard the State's integration.

While Mr G. Ramamoorthy, general secretary of the Andhra Pradesh Non-gazetted Officers Association, pleaded for scrapping the zonal system and abolition of the administrative tribunal set up to adjudicate the grievances of the employees, Mr B. Swaminathan, president of Telengana Non-gazetted Officers Union, said he would have no objection to the scrapping of the zonal system provided "mulki", rules were restored

Both the leaders held Press conferences today on the eve of the silver jubilee of the formation of Andhra Pradesh State (Nov. 1)—to voice their grievances.

While Mr Ramamoorthy termed as unnatural the division of the State into zones for recruitment and allotment of State Government employees and said this had resulted in virtual bifurcation of the services, Mr Swaminathan, demanded extension of the zonalisation scheme to the services in the State Government Secretariat, 71 directorates, major projects and 42 State corporations.

State briefs

FOUR EXTREMISTS HELD: Police have arrested four extremists from the Jiribam area, about 100 km from Imphal, along with two revolvers, 30 rounds of ammunition and a live hand-grenade on Friday, reports PTI from Imphal.

GIR LIONESS RESCUED: A lioness which fel into a 15-metre-deep dry well in the Dhudalagir area of the Gir forests was rescued by the Forest Department authorities, according to UNI from Rajkot.

60 DIE OF BRAIN FEVER: At least 60 persons, 37 of them children, have died of brain fever in the past two months at the Medical College Hospital of Pondicherry reports PTI.

DOCUMENTS SEIZED: The intelligence wing of the Income-tax Department has seized documentary evidence during raids on a firm last week to establish that a firm in Central Bombay had despatched 41 railway wagons containing 27,000 tins of edible oils valued at Rs 40 lakh which were sent in the name of a bogus consigner, reports UNI from Bombay.

EDIBLE OIL SEIZED: The income-tax authorities seized edible oil valued at Rs 40 lakh and jewellery silver and cash together worth Rs 4 lakh in a raid on an oil dealer's premises at Sewree in Central Bombay, Mr K. R. Ranghavan, Director of Inspections and Commissioner of Income-tax, said, according to PTI from Bombay.

Select your eats for baby's sex

MELBOURNE, Oct. 31 (AFP)—If you want a baby son, try eating potatoes, mushrooms, beans, artichokes and a lot of salt, a French doctor who has developed a dietary method to pre-select the sex of babies said here yesterday.

For girls, eat mostly vegetables and fruit, including apples and pineapples, but stay clear of coffee, salted cheeses and such meats as ham and sausages, Dr Ean Choukroun, an obstretrics professor from Paris told a medical convention here.

Boasting an 88 per cent success rate in enabling couples to produce babies of the sex of their choice, Dr Choukroun said a tightly-controlled diet followed by husband and wife in the six weeks preceding conception played a decisive role in the sex of the offspring.

Couples wishing boys need to eat meat of all kinds, bananas, peaches and apricots in addition to potatoes, beans and artichokes. But eggs and dairy products are out.

"These restrictions mean that the range of food in the diet for a girl is much narrower than in that for a boy and is, therefore, much more difficult for many women to follow," said the French doctor.

He added that he carired out his treatment, which also involves studies of the woman's menstrual cycle and the man's sperm, only when there was a good medical reason to choose the sex of the offspring.

A chief reason was when the sex of a child would decide whether he or she faced the risk of a hereditary disease such as haemophilia—the blood's inability to clot, a disease still relatively widespread in Europe, which is passed on by male children, he noted.

Home Guards adviser

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31 (UNI) — Delhi journalist J. P. Bhatnagar was today appointed honorary advisor to the Director General, Civil Defence and Commandant General-in-Chief, Home Guards, on public relations and Press publicity.

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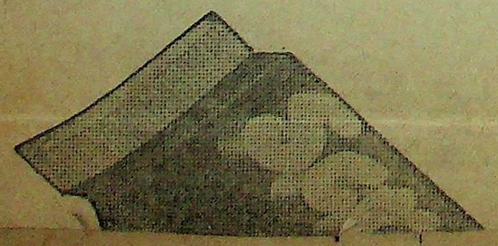

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Hindu sciences were known to the Arabs before the advent of Islam. Indian drugs and spices were imported in large quantities into Arabia and the Quraish of Mecca, among whom the Prophet of Islam was born, handled this trade and came into frequent contact with India. Al-Haritha, an Arab physician and a contemporary of the Prophet, travelled to India where he probably studied Ayurveda. The Sanskrit language was, however, properly introduced into the scholarly circles of the Muslim world when the caliphate was transferred from Damascus to Baghdad in the second century of the Hijrah (750 A.D.) and the Abbasids came to power.

The well-known book of astronomy, Surya Siddhanta, was translated from Sanskrit into Arabic by the command of Caliph al-Mansur. Ibrahim al-Fazari and Yaqub B. Tariq did the translation with the help of a pundit whose name has not been preserved. During the same period a large number of Sanskrit medical works were translated into Arabic. The most important among them was the Book of Shanaq (Chanakya 320 B.C.). The Arabs were greatly influenced by this book and by the ideas of Indians on texicology. Jahiz, Ibn Abi Usaybiyah and Ibn al-Nadim have given the names of a large number of Hindu scholars who were teaching Sanskrit to the Arabs and helping Muslim scholars in translating Sanskrit books into Arabic.

The association of Muslims with Sanskrit, so auspiciously begun under Caliph al-Mansur, reached its zenith under Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni whose armies carried away al-Biruni from Khawarzim to Ghazni in 1018. A profound scholar of Greek, Roman and the ancient Iranian sciences Abu Raihan B. Ahmad al-Biruni was the first Muslim scientist who came to India in the vanguard of Mahmud's armies and stayed on in the country to study Indian sciences and to learn from Hindu wisdom. Though Sanskrit had ceased to be the language of every day discourse in eleventh century India, al-Biruni knew that it represented a different level of civilisation than that of the local languages actually spoken by the people. Sanskrit was the key not only to what was valuable in Indian civilisation, but what was the very essence of that civilisation.

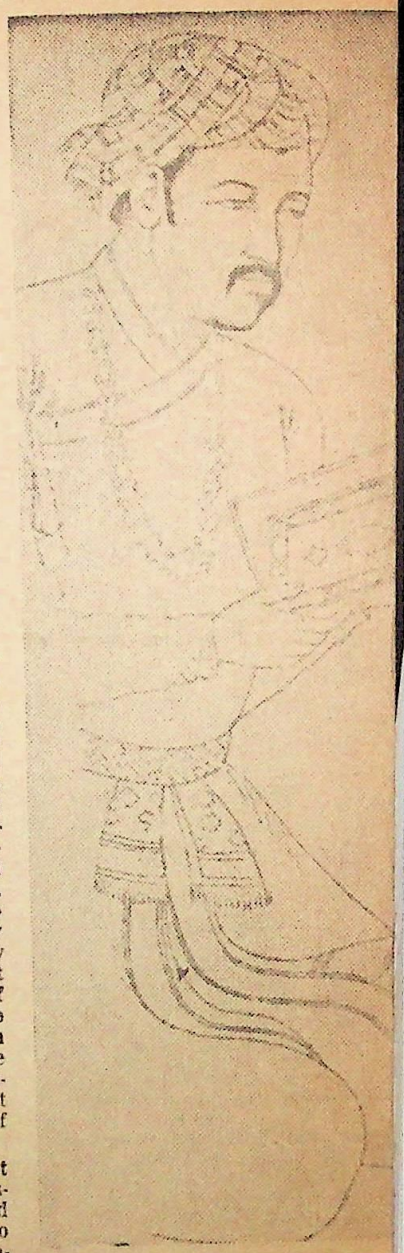
Al-Biruni not only learnt Sanskrit and read Hindu classics, such as the Puranas and the Bhagavad Gita, but also studied Hindu astronomy, mathematics, chronology, mathematical geography, physics, chemistry and minerology. After this preparation he wrote his monumental history Tahqiq Ma-Lil-Hind. This book has rendered a great service to India by preserving a faithful account of India's ancient culture and scientific legacy.

C.E. Sachau, the German editor and translator of this history, which is popularly known as al-Biruni's Indica, remarks: "If in our days a man began studying Sanskrit and Hindu learning with all the help afforded by modern literature and science many a year would pass before he would be able to do justice to the antiquity of India to such degree of accuracy as al-Biruni has done in his Indica."

Al-Biruni translated not only Patanjali's Yogasutras, Ishwar Krishna's Samkhya-Karika and Varahamihira's Brahtsamhita and Laghu Jataka into Arabic, but did something more. He translated into Sanskrit Euclid's Elements and Ptolemy's Almagest. He represented what Gibb calls that "happy and fertile blend of Arabic and Indian literatures which is one of the best fruits of Muslim civilisation".

These Muslim translators of Sanskrit texts were the media through which Indian numerals, the decimal system and astronomy passed to the West.

During the Sultanate period Amir Khusrau continued the tradition of building bridges between the Hindus and Muslims. What al-Biruni did in the fields of science and philosophy Amir Khusrau did in the field of music and poetry. Though he did not translate anything from Sanskrit into Persian, his m



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India can rightly boast of nurturing a culture of synthesis throughout the ages. To be more specific, interactions among the people — the Aryan and the non-Aryan; among the divergent schools of thought, both orthodox and heterodox; among the systems of religion ~~e.g.~~ Hindu, Islam, Buddhism etc. have always left some liberalizing effect on the conscientious Indian mind.

This culture of synthesis of ideas can be traced far back in Bhartṛhari's *Vākyapadīya*, —

प्रज्ञा विवेकं लभते
भिन्नैरागमदर्शनैः ॥ II/489

the famous grammatico-philosophical work of 7th century A. D. [The Chinese traveller I-tsing, testifies to the death of the grammarian Bhartṛhari around 651 A. D.].

When we come to Bāṇabhaṭṭa's *Harṣacarita*, written about 620 A. D., we find in the depiction of Divākaramitra's hermitage where propounders of different schools live together and participate in philosophical argumentation, Bāṇa says :

"अथ तेषां तरूणां मध्ये
नानादेशीयैः स्थानस्थानेषु
स्थाणूनाश्रितैः शिलातलेषूपबिष्टैः
.....
तरुमूलानि निषेवमाणै र्वीतरागै
रार्हतै र्मस्करिभिः श्वेतपटैः
पाण्डुरभिक्षुभिर्भागवतैर्व र्णिभिः
केशलुञ्चनैः कापिलैजैनैर्लोकायतिकैः काणादैरोपनिषदै-
रैश्वरकारणिकैः कारन्धिभिः धर्मशास्त्रिभिः पौराणिकैः साप्त-
तन्त्रैः शैवैः शाब्दैः

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पाञ्चरात्रिकैरन्यैश्च स्वान्स्वान्सिद्धान्तान् शृण्वद्भिः अभियुक्तैश्चि-
न्तयिद्भिश्च प्रत्युच्चरद्भिश्च संशयानैश्च निशिन्वद्भिश्च व्युत्पादयद्भिश्च
विवदमानैस्वाभ्यस्याद्भिश्च व्याचक्षाणैश्च शिष्यतां प्रतिपन्नै
र्दूरादेवावेद्यमानम्....
.....मध्यमे वयसि
वर्तमानं दिवाकरमित्रमद्राक्षीत्।''

[Harshacarita/ch. VIII/P. 128]

In this passage आर्हत means Jain philosophers. It may be mentioned that the philosophy of the Jainas is called आर्हत-दर्शन in the सर्वदर्शनसंग्रह.

श्वेतपटैः, according to Mm. P. V. Kane, probably refers to the श्वेताम्बर sect among Jains; पाण्डुरभिक्षुभिः probably refers to those ascetics who had abandoned the red robes peculiar to Buddhist monks. 'केशलुञ्चनैः' refers to दिगम्बर sect among Jains ["लुञ्चिताः पिच्छिकाहस्ताः पाणिपात्रा दिगम्बराः''] 'लोकायतिक' refers to a materialist or an atheist or a follower of चार्वाक.

Thus, we find in Divakara Mitra's hermitage, followers, students and propounders of different schools e.g. Upanishads, Sāṃkhya, (कपिल) Vaiśeṣika (काणाद), Māheśwaramata (ऐश्वरकारणिकैः), Pūrva-mīmāṃsā etc. lived together and participated in Philosophical argumentation.

All of us know about the पञ्चदशी of Śri Vidyaranya, who is said to have been the Head of the Śringeri Math (one of the four principal Maths established by Bhagavān Śankarācārya himself) from 1377 to 1386 A. D. The पञ्चदशी is a most popular and comprehensive manual of *Advaita Vedānta* which betrays a lucid and clear presentation of the truths of *Advaita*. Herein we find a note of concord between a Vedāntin and Buddhist Śunyavādin.

''वियदादेर्नामरूपे
मायया सुविकल्पिते।
शून्यस्य नामरूपे च
तथा चेज्जीव्यतां चिरम् ॥'' पञ्चदशी / II/34

Ākāśa etc. cannot exist without the substratum of Brahman and if 'nothing' (शून्य) also is like that, then it also has a real substratum

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and thus you accept the Vedāntic proposition. Vedāntins reply "May you live long' i.e. you have fallen into a logical trap."

Likewise, in

"निर्जगद् व्योम दृष्टं
चेत् प्रकाशतमसी विना।
क्व दृष्टं किञ्च ते पक्षे
न प्रत्यक्षं वियत् खलु ॥" पञ्चदशी / II/43

the *Naiyāyikas* and the *Śuṇyavādins* are the opponents of the Vedāntist.

However this is the background of the culture of synthesis of ideas in the history of India.

Now, the connection or relation between Sanskrit and the Muslim community can be traced back to more than 1000 years. The first traceable proof was the fact that the Ayurveda Scholars went to Arabian countries way back during the time of Khalifa of Bagdad at his personal insistence. This journey of the Ayurveda scholars to Bagdad followed by visit of आलवेरुणी to India and his eagerness to learn Sanskrit marked the beginning of this long lasting harmony. This relationship reached its peak during the Mughal period.

There are multi-farious manifestations by way of encouraging development of Sanskritic culture even in the family or in the court of the Mughal rulers. The rulers were found to learn Sanskrit language and Śhastras alongwith their family members or with the members of the court. Sometimes they, patronized several *Pandits*, experts on Sanskrit language, literature and Shastras by some sort of subsidiaries. Thus there was widespread activities of promoting 'Sanskrit' during the Mughal period.

Muslim patronage to Sanskrit or Sanskritic learning has a chequered history in India. First we come to **Tahkik-i-hind** by Alberuni.

Alberuni (A.D — 973-1048) whose original name was Abu-Rihan Muhammad but who is generally known as 'Alberuni' meaning 'the Master' was a native of Khiva, which is in Uzbegistan now within USSR. He was brought to Ghazni in Sultan Mahmud's time (A.D. 997-1030) either as a prisoner or as a hostage. He came to India in Sultan Mahmud's train and lived in Punjab for several years.

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He was a profoundly learned scholar; learnt Sanskrit and made a thorough study of Indian Philosophy and other branches of Indian Science. His famous work entitled **Tahkik-i-Hind** ('An Enquiry into India'), a truly scientific treatise records numerous accurate observations on the history, character, manners, customs and scientific knowledge of the Hindus and is considered to be an important and authentic source-book of knowledge and information about Indian history and culture on the eve of the Muhammadan conquest.

Thus it can be inferred that his book **Tahkik-i-Hind** of Alberuni appears to be the oldest available document which was an in depth study of the prevailing social structure. It would not have been possible for him to go into such details without an indepth knowledge of Sanskrit, which was probably second to *lingua franca* at Sultan Mahmud's time.

The Muslim rulers thought it wise to acquaint themselves with divergent viewpoints and ways of life prevalent among the people in their empire i.e. India and thereby wanted to bridge the gap between ruler and the ruled to the benefit of all. To name a few of them will be relevant to the theme of this paper.

Zahiruddin Babur–The first Mughal Emperor (1526-30) was not simply a soldier of fortune who after many vicissitudes of life raised himself to the imperial throne of Delhi, but he was also a man of fine literary taste which is proved by his *Memoirs*, composed in Turki and later on translated into Persian under the direction of his grandson Akbar. It is known from his *Memoirs* that the first Mughal Emperor developed great love for ancient Indian astronomy, the texts of which were obviously in Sanskrit.

Akbar, the third Mughal emperor (1556-1605 A.D) is considered to be the real founder of the Mughal empire and dynasty in India. This eminent Indo-Muslim ruler was the first who cared much for his non-Muslim subjects, especially the Hindus who formed the majority of the population. Very early in his career Akbar realised that the emperor of Hindusthan must not be the king of the Muslims only. It was with this grand object in view that in 1581 he promulgated a new religion *Din Ilahi*, whose principles were adopted partly from the Quran, partly from the Hindu scriptures (all of which were in

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Sanskrit) and partly from the Bible, and with the same view he encouraged not only the translations of the *Rāmāyaṇa, Mahābhārata, Harivaṃśa, Pañcatantra, Rājataraṅgiṇī* etc. in Persian by his learned councillors but also composition of नर्त्तननिर्णय by Biṭṭhala and a persian grammar viz. Pārasika-prakāśa (इति श्रीमहीमहेन्द्र-श्रीमदकवरसाहकारिते विहारीश्रीकृष्णदासरचिते पारसीप्रकाशे) etc. by Bihari Krishnadasa, नीतिसार by गङ्गाधर all in Sanskrit.

We are really amazed to find

(i) Razam Nāmā (रजम्नामा) an abridged (सारानुवाद) version of the Sanskrit Mahābhārata, translated by Nakib Khān (नकिव खाँ) and he was assisted by आब्दुल कादिर, मुल्ला शेरी, सुलतान हाजि थानेश्वरी, सेख फैजी. It is interesting to note that the introduction of 'Razamnāma' was contributed by Abu-l Fazl (1551-1602) who was not only a faithful officer, confidential secretary and adviser of Akbar but a great scholar and profoundly learned author.

(ii) Translation of Rāmāyaṇa — (1585-1589) by आब्दुल कादिर।

(iii) अथर्व वेद — (a) by आब्दुल कादिर (b) by हाजि इब्राहिम सरहिन्दि

(iv) लीलावती — a well-known work by Bhāskaracārya, on arithmetic and geometry, — translated into Persian by सेख फैजी

(v) हरिवंश — Persian translation by नस्रुल्ला मुस्ताफा

(vi) पञ्चतन्त्र (कलिलाह् दम्नह्) — translation by मोलाना हुसैनी वेइज

(vii) राजतरङ्गिणी — translation by मोलाना इमामुद्दिन

(viii) द्वात्रिंशत्पुत्तलिका — translation by आब्दुल कादिर

So it is quite natural that Ākbarīya-Kālidāsa, (originally गोविन्दभट्ट) praises in his poems several kings e.g. Gurjarendra; Jallāla, Vaghela, Dalapati, Rāmacandra of Rewa and Akbar and avowedly acknowledges the patronage of Ākbar by assuming a name after him. With great applause the poet says :

शार्दूलोसि प्रकोष्ठे
मदकलकरटी मांसलस्कन्धकूटे

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दो:स्तम्भे नागरोजा ध्वनिषु जलधर: केसरी मध्यदेशे
धम्मिल्ले ध्वान्तधारा, मनसि जलनिधि र्भूयूगे कालदण्ड: ॥

Ākbar's son **Jahangir** made कविकर्णपूर write पदप्रकाश and Shah Jahan made वेदाङ्गराय write a glossary of Indian astronomy titled पारसीप्रकाश.

All these culminated in Darashikoḥ on whom a detailed discussion will follow later. This harmony can be traced in the epigraphical evidneces also.

Some are being mentioned by way of specimen. Inscriptiion on some silver coins of Sultan Mahmud, Hijrī 418 (1018 A.D.) may be mentioned in this connection.

(i) Inscription on some Silver Coins of Sultan Mahmud, Hijrī 418 (1018 A.D.) may be mentioned in this connection.

(a) *First Side*, at the centre, in a circle, inscription in Nāgarī characters :

(a) अव्यक्तमेक (म्)

(b) मुहम्मद (:)

(c) वतार (:) नृप

(d) ति (:) महमुद:

Second Side, at the centre, in a circle, inscription in Arabic characters :

(a) al-Qādir Billah

(b) lā ilāhi al-Allah Muḥammad Rasūl allah

(c) Āmin ad-dawala wa Amin almulk Maḥmūd. etc.

It is interesting to note that *Allah* has been indicated by the word अव्यक्त (Avyakta) and Rasūl by अवतार (Avatāra)

(b) Lā ilāhi.....etc. means "God is one : Muhammad is God's messenger (This is the Kalima meaning "God is one; Muhammad is God's messenger)

(ii) Inscription on some Gold Coins of Muizuddin Muḥammad bin Sām (1193-1205 A.D.), (1203-06 A.D.) may also be mentioned in this connection.

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1. [श्री] म [द] - [ऽ]
2. [मी] र - मह [म]
3. [द] - सा [म]

[श्री-मद्धम्मीर-मुहम्मदः साम [-पुत्रः] :]

Now, *Hammira* is the Indian word for Arabic Amir, meaning 'commandar, leader', which is derived from *amr*, 'to command'. The term gradually came to be applied to kings, and afterwards to any high official of the state. So what I mean to say the seated goddess Lakshmī or Śiva"s bull, recumbent अर्धशयान, to left; Śiva's trident (त्रिशूल) on rump,side by side with the Arabic letter *alif* (or 1) on *jhūl* etc. are found in some Billon Coins of Muizuddin Muhammad bin Sām of 13th century A.D.

(iv) The same or rather similar Bull and trident of Śiva are traceable in the Inscription on some Billon Coins of Shamsuddin Iltutmish (1211-36 A.D.).

(v) Inscription of some gold coins of Akbar (1556 A.D -to 1605 A.D), Ilahi year 50 (1605 A.D.),

First side

Figures of Rāma and Sīta. Rāma is to right,wearing trousers, stockings and boots; a many-forked helmet on head and a quiver full of arrows on back; bow in out-streched left hand; ...upper garment hanging on both sides. Sītā is to right behind Rāma; wearing ghāgrā or śārī; left hand touching her veil; right hand on waist. Legend above in Nāgarī characters.

On the *second side*, it is written Farwardin Ilāhī 50" i.e. month of Farwardin in the Ilāhī year 50.

(vi) Now we would like to mention Indian Museum (Calcutta) Inscription of the time of Aurangzib (1657-1707 A.D.), śaka year 1588, Bengali year 1074 (1667 A. D.), where the language is *Sanskrit* and the script is Bengali. It shows when Sultan Aurangzib Bādshā was the emperor, when Nāwab Sāistā Khan

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was the Governor of the Gauḍamaṇḍala appointed by the emperor, when Ispindār Khān was the Jāgīrdār appionted by the Governor and Nandalāla was the Sikdār appointed by t Vāgirdar, then a चण्डाल named Gopāla sold himself together with his wife, son and daughter to one Rāmajīvana Maulika at Rs. 9/- only to make himself free from debt.

6. अष्टाशीत्यधिक पञ्चदश-शत-शकाब्दे सुल्तान-प्रतापान्तर्गत-धाम (राइ)

7. ग्रामान्तर्गत कायस्थपाडानिवासि-श्री-गोपीनाथमजुमदार-सदस्यने

10. स्त्री-पुत्र-कन्यासमेतमात्मानं (नम्) ऋणान्यपहत्या स्वेच्छया लिखित-वित्तदात्रि-स्था नि

11. विक्रीतवानि-ति।

(vii) Now another and most important epigraphical evidence is being mentioned here. The inscription is available in the city or port of Somnath on the coast of Kathiawar wherein on one side Sanskrit language is traceable and Arabic on the other. The interesting feature is that though the matter or the contents is the same but the presentation is a little different. The Sanskrit version bears more detailed account of नुरउद्दीन फिरोज, who was a नाखुदा or sea merchant i.e. नाओ> Persian नाओ [जलयान, sea vessel], खुदा [मालिक or owner] It was inscribed in 1264 A.D. (विक्रमसंवत् १३२०). नुरउद्दीन फिरुज is the person whose name is inscribed in both the sides i.e. both in the Sanskrit and Arabic versions.

It is again striking to note that both the words नाखुदा and नौवित्तक are simultaneously used in the Sanskrit version as synonyms. So it cann't be denied that both the Arabic नाखुदा and Sanskrit नौवित्तक meaning sea-merchant were very common to people at least in the port of Somnath during the period mentioned above.

Now we come to DaraShikoh. As we've already told all the qualities of his forefathers culminated in **DaraSikoh** who was tolerant of all religious faiths; was inclined to Sufism and belonged to the Hanafi school of Islam; was interested in Hindu philosophy as well as Christianity.

However, Sir-i-Akbar or Sir-ul-Asrar (1657) is the first and

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foremost translation of Upanishads (उप्नेखत्) in lucid Persian prose, Sir-i-asrar the secret of the secrets which is just reflection of the realization of "गुह्याद् गुह्यतमम्" — 'the Truth' as revealed in the *Upanishads* obviously in Sanskrit language.

Dara was quite confident that these books are the first holy books in Human History and concluded that the 'Upanisads are the very Hidden books referred to in Quran.'

Ś. rīmadbhagavadgītā was translated at the inspiration of DaraShikoh. It may be mentioned here other translations of Gītā are known among which one Persion translation by Faizi deserves to be mentioned.

Mazma-ul-Baharayen (1654) the most remarkable work of Dara makes a comparative study of Vedānta and Sufism. The Sanskrit version "समुद्रसङ्गम" is also ascribed to him where the beginning and the ending lines are—

"अथ कथयति वीतराग-विगत - शोकसन्देह-महम्मद-दाराशुकोह etc. श्रीसमुद्रसंगमनामा ग्रन्थः परिपूर्णतामगात्।

Here speaks Dara Sukoh, a Fakir, who is untouched by the worldly pleasure and pain. A mystic charm of sublimity as well as humility pervaded all the creations of Darashiko whose prsonality was moulded to a large extent by the fascinating influence of the great sufis and the secret Truth of the upanishads. To Dara "Upanishad occurred as but an elaboration of Quran"

Hundreds and thousands cases may be illustrated to highlight the theme of our paper, but for paucity of time and space I would like to conclude this research paper with a few of them.

Nawab Siraj Uddaulah, (April 1756–June 1757) was the favourite grandson of Nawab Alivardi Khan, who was succeeded by Siraj after his death at the age of eighty in April 1756. After his grandfather's death, the letter, inviting the Brahmins to attend the funereal rituals of his grandfather (मातामह), was in Sanskrit, drafted by a Hindu Brahmin viz वाणेश्वर विद्यालंकार।

खोदा-पदारविन्द-द्वय-भजनपरमातृतातो मदीय
आलीवर्दीनवावो विविधगुणयुतोऽल्लामुखः पश्चिमास्यः।

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मर्त्यं देहं जहौ स्वं मुनसुरमलुकः सीरजद्दौलनामा
याचेऽहं मां भवन्तो गलधृत्वसनः शुद्धतां संनयन्ताम्।

Āsafa-vilāsa —is devoted to the praise of Nawab Āsafa Khan, brother of Nur Jahan and minister of Shah Jahan. The work deals with Shah Jahan's visit to Kashmir and Āsaf Khan's earnest and whole hearted endeavour to provide royal pleasure, while delineating Āsaf Khan Jagannātha says with beautiful विरोधाभास, with अभङ्ग and सभङ्ग, श्लेष, द्विजकुलाय हितः क्रतुरिव,

मधुरिव सकल-समुनः-प्रसाद-नोऽपिहिमांशुरिव सकलासुमनः
प्रसादनः, समरार्चितोऽप्यमरार्चितः....
सकलेषु सामन्तेषु .....
वाङ्मयेष्विव काव्यकलापः, काव्यकलापः काव्यकलापेष्विव ध्वनिः
ध्वनिषु रसो रसेष्विव शृङ्गारः,
सकलसहृदय हृदयंगमेन महिम्ना
मधुरिम्ना च संभावितः....
नवावासः जाही। etc.

Thus Communal fraternity or communal harmony be it sentimental or intellectual — became manifest during the Mughal rule in India. Thus the culture of synthesis or the power of assimilation is the characteristic feature of Indian people. In this present paper an attempt has been made to give an authoritative account of the second aspect i.e. intellectual harmony.

However the former i.e. sentimental aspect of the communal harmony may be traced in the lives and messages of Muinuddin Chisti (1142-1236), Musa Suhāg, Kabir, Nāńaka, Dādu, Prema Dāsa, Bijli Khan, Bari Saheb, Biru Saheb, Mātā Bai (daughter of Dādu) Mirā, Janā Bai, Dayābai and many more — all of whom took up one great mission — viz. unity between Hindus and Muslims in religious as well as in social life. Bengali in particular was much enriched by this inner urge for a true religious life — irrespective of caste and creed. Many Muslim poets, scholars and rulers were inspired by the Kṛṣṇa cult as preached by Śri Caitanya. Yavana Haridāsa, was one of his (Caitanya's) favourite disciples. Again Buddhimanta Khān became a personal attendant of Śrī Caitanya.

The Caitanya Caritāmṛta (ch. X) states about Hussain Shah,

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though ill-famed for his plundering of temples etc. later on was heavily influenced by Śri Caitanya.

ये हुसेन साह सर्व उड़िष्यार देशे।
देवमूर्ति भाङ्गिलेक देउल विशेषे।
हेन यवनेओ मानिलेक गौरचन्द्र।

Gazi Daraj Khan is eulogised.

त्रिवेणीर घाटेत्ते वन्दिनु दराफ खाँन गङ्गा याँर अजुरपानि करित योगान

'गङ्गास्तोत्र' by दराफ खाँन is simply wonderful poem is really worth mentioning in this context.

सुरधुनि मुनिकन्ये तारये पुण्यवन्तं
स तरति निज पुण्यैस्तत्र किं ते महत्त्वम्।
यदि च गतिविहीनं तारये पापिनं मां
तदपि तव महत्त्वं तन्महत्त्वं महत्त्वम्॥

A Śloka from Udbhaṭasāgara (of unknown date) condemning lack of devoutness in both the Hindu and the Muslim, communities:

न सन्ध्यां सन्धत्ते न नियमितनमाजान् कुरुते
न वा मोञ्जीवन्धनं कलयति नवासुन्नत-विधिम्।
न रोजां जानीते व्रतमपि हरेर्नैव कुरुते
न काशी मक्का वा शिव शिव न हिन्दुर्न यवनः॥

Thus, India has inherited this proud and noble heritage of 'Harmony' and Tolerance nurtured for centuries together. Dara Shiko who had met a death of a शहीद had left for us the power of tolerance to face the ugli face of religious fundamentalism or communal disharmony even today.

This heritage has been carried forward by the litterateurs of India irrespective of Province, language, religion, caste or creed.

So the Mother India says in Ramākānta's play दाराशिकोहीयम् — where this 'quest' for harmony is manifested

"अहं भारतदेशोऽस्मि। अनेकेषु राजर्षिषु अन्यतमो मत्पुत्र आसीत.....दाराशिकोहः यः सङ्कीर्णतां परिहाय उदारतामेव प्रचारयामास, यो हि प्रभुतामपि प्राप्य प्रमत्तो नैव सञ्जातः..... etc.

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पण्डितराजीयम by रमाकान्त शुक्ला, 'अनारकलि' by V. Raghavan deserve mention in this context

We can recall Aurobinda—

"All problems of 'Existence' are essentially problems of Harmony"

Or Tagore who says–

केह नाहि जाने कार आह्वाने कत मानुषेर धारा
दुर्वार स्रोते एल कोथा हते, समुद्रे हल हारा।
हेथाय आर्य, हेथा अनार्य, हेथाय द्राविड़ चीन —
शक-हुन-दल-पाठान-मोगल एक देहे हल लीन।
दिवे आर निवे, मिलावे मिलिवे, यावे ना फिरे —
एइ भारेतर महामानवेर सागरतीरे॥
एसो हे आर्य, एसो अनार्य, हिन्दु-मुसलमान।
एसो एसो आज तुमि इंराज, एसो एसो खृस्टान।
एसो व्राह्मण, शुचिकरि मन धरो हात सवाकार।
एसो हे पतित, होक अपनीति सव अपमानभार।
मार अभिषेके एसो एसो त्वरा,
मङ्गलघट हय नि ये भरा
सवार-परशे-पवित्र-करा तीर्थनीर —
आजि भारतेर महामानवेर सागरतीरे॥

Or in Nazrul Islam's poem—

मोरा एकइ वृन्ते दुइटि कुसुम — हिन्दु मुसुलमान

Thus the quest for Harmony has always been inseparably linked to Indian soul and soil for centuries together.

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राजेन्द्रपक्षे — लोकस्य नाथः, तत्पुरुषसमासः

मत्पक्षे — लोकः नाथो यस्य, बहुव्रीहिसमासः

सुभाषितानि

आरोप्यते शिला शैले यत्नेन महता यथा
निपात्यते क्षणेनाधः तथाऽऽत्मा गुणदोषयोः ॥

[अस्यार्थः — यथा शिला पर्वते महता कठिनेन प्रयत्नेन आरोप्यते परम् अत्यन्तसरलतया अधः पातयितुं शक्यते तथैव आत्मनि गुणा महता कठिनेन आयान्ति, दोषाः पुनः क्षणेन उत्पद्यन्ते ।]

नारीपूजापराणि पद्यानि

कुमारिलशतीतः —

विद्याः समस्तास्तव देवि ! भेदाः
स्त्रियः समस्ताः सकला जगत्सु ।
त्वयैकया पूरितमम्बयैतत्
का ते स्तुतिः स्तव्यपरा परोक्तिः ॥

शिवः शक्त्या युक्तो यदि भवति शक्तः प्रभवितुं
न चेदेवं देवो न खलु कुशलः स्पन्दितुमपि ।
अतस्त्वामाराध्यां हरिहरविरिञ्चादिभिरपि
प्रणन्तुं स्तोतुं वा कथमकृतपुण्यः प्रभवति ॥

श्री हरिलाल सिंह राव प्रतिलानि सुभाषितानि

स्वास्थ्य — Good Health

प्रश्न - को रुक्षः को रुक्षः को रुक्षः

उत्तर - हितभुक् मितभुक् ~~ऋतभुक्~~ कालभुक्

कौन नीरोग रहता है?

(सरल) जो हितकारी भोजन ग्रहण करता है, उसे सीमित मात्रा में लेता है और समय पर लेता है।

Who is free from disease?

Who partakes wholesome food in limited quantity and in time.

मितं हितं हारविहारसेवी समीक्ष्यकारी विषयेष्वसक्तः।
दाता समः सत्यपरो दयावान् आप्तोपसेवी चमवत्यरोगः॥

सीमित मात्रा में हितकर (= लाभप्रद) भोजन और विहार (= घूमने फिरने) का पालन करने वाला, सोच-समझ कर काम करने वाला, ऐन्द्रिय सुखों में आसक्तिहीन, दानी, हिम्मती, सच बोलने वाला, दयालु तथा विश्वस्त जनों का संग करने वाला नीरोग रहता है।

He who is always limited in wholesome food in limited quantity (= minimum nourishment for sustenance) and also his movement in a sane manner, who acts with circumspection, who is not given over to sensual objects, who is given to charity, who is forgiving, truthful, compassionate and associates with trustworthy people remains free from disease.

निरम्बुपानान्न विपच्यते ऽन्नम्
अत्यम्बुपानाच्च तथैव दोषः।
तस्मान्नरो वह्निविवर्धनाय
मुहुर्मुहुर्वारि पिबेदभूरि॥

पानी न पीने से अन्न पचता नहीं, अधिक पीने से भी वही खराबी होती है। इसलिये मनुष्य को चाहिये कि अग्नि (= भूख) बढ़ाने के लिये थोड़ा-थोड़ा करके बार-बार पानी पीये।

Neither intake of water nor food alone not get digested. The same is the situation with the digestive fire (= appetite) for increasing the fire (= appetite) one

प्रेमाराम सुतं विमलेन [illegible]

Sweet buttermilk weakens in small quantities again and again.

न तक्रसेवी व्यथते कदाचिन्न तक्रदग्धाः प्रभवन्ति रोगाः।
यथा सुराणाममृतं हिताय तथा नराणां भुवि तक्रमाहुः॥

तक्र (= मट्ठा) पीने वाला कभी कष्ट नहीं पाता। तक्र से जले रोग प्रवीण नहीं होते। * जैसे देवताओं के लिये अमृत हितकारक है उसी तरह भूलोक में मनुष्यों के लिये तक्र बताया गया है।

He who regularly drinks buttermilk has no trouble any time. The diseases burnt with buttermilk do not increase. Just as a nectar for good of gods so is said the buttermilk for men in earth.

कथं स्वस्थे रोगादार्तस्य किं भैषजनिषेवणैः।
कथं रोगे स्वस्थे रोगादार्तस्य किं भैषजनिषेवणैः॥

हितकारी भोजन होने पर रोगी को दवा खाने से क्या? हितकारी भोजन न रहने पर रोगी को दवा खाने से क्या?

What wholesome diet when a patient to do with medicine? What no wholesome diet what has a patient to do with medicine?

दिनान्ते तु पिबेद् दुग्धं निशान्ते तु पिबेत् पयः।
भोजनान्ते पिबेत्तक्रं किं वैद्यस्य प्रयोजनम्॥

दिन की समाप्ति पर (= रात के पहिले पहर में) दूध पिये, सुबह होने पर जल, और भोजन के बाद मट्ठा। [फिर] वैद्य का काम?

At the end of day one should drink milk, at the break of morning water and after meal buttermilk. What has one to do with a physician?

उषसि निशान्ते वा प्रातरुत्थाय नित्यं
पिबति यदि नरो वै प्राणरक्षैव वारि।
स भवति मतिपूर्णश्चक्षुषा तार्क्ष्यतुल्यो
वलिपलितविहीनः स्वर्गरोगैर्विमुक्तः॥

प्रातः उषः काल में नींद से जागकर यदि मनुष्य नियम से वारि = जल पीता है तो वह बुद्धिमान्, दृष्टि में गरुड़ के समान हो जाता है। उसे झुर्रियाँ नहीं पड़ती, बाल उसके नहीं पकते, वह सभी रोगों से मुक्त रहता है।

न तक्रसेवी व्यथते कदाचिन्न तक्रदग्धाः प्रभवन्ति रोगाः।
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कथं जीवति सादार्त्यं किमौषधनिषेवणैः॥

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What [illegible] when a patient to do with medicine? What no [illegible] when a patient to do with medicine?

दिवान्ते तु पिबेद् दुग्धं निशान्ते तु पिबेत् पयः।
भोजनान्ते पिबेत्तक्रं किं वैद्यस्य प्रयोजनम्॥

दिन की समाप्ति पर (= रात के पहिले पहर में) दूध पिये, सुबह होने पर जल, और भोजन के बाद मट्ठा। [फिर] वैद्य का काम?

At the end of day [illegible] milk, at the morning water and after meal buttermilk. What to do the doctor a physician?

उषःस्वि निशलमेकः प्रातरुत्थाय नित्यं
पिबति यदि नरो वै प्राणसन्त्रेहवारि।
न भवति भवति दूर्णश्चक्षुषा तार्क्ष्यतुल्यो
बलिपलितविहीनः सर्वरोगैर्विमुक्तः॥

प्रातः उषःकाल में नींद से जागकर यदि मनुष्य नियम से वारुणी जल पीता है तो वह बुद्धिमान्, दृष्टि में गरुड़ के समान हो जाता है। उसे झुर्रियाँ नहीं पड़ती, बाल उसके नहीं पकते, वह सभी रोगों से मुक्त रहता है।

[illegible]

(1) हेम्नः खेदो न दाहेन च्छेदेन निकषेण वा।
इदमेव महद्दुःखं यद् गुञ्जासमतोलनम्॥

स्वर्ण को इस बात का दुःख नहीं है कि उसे जलाया जाता है, काटा जाता है या घिसा जाता है। उसके लिये तो सब से बड़ा दुःख यही है कि रत्ती से उसे तौला जाता है।

It does not matter if a person is burnt, cut or rubbed. The only matter is that he is weighed with गुञ्जा (a kind of berry)

(2) शान्तैर्मनो नयुर्वितैर्नियमैरिन्द्रियाणि वा।
नित्यं यस्य प्रदीप्तानि स तपस्वी न वेषकान्॥

वास्तव में वही मनुष्य तपस्वी है जिसका मन शान्त, संयम से, शरीर धन से तथा इन्द्रियां संयम में उद्दीपित हैं। (तपस्वी) वेष धारण करने से ही कोई तपस्वी नहीं बन जाता।

Only one person is a real ascetic who has mind filled with knowledge, body with wealth and senses with restraint and not one who just assumes the role of an ascetic.

(3) सहस्व श्रियमन्येषां यद्यपि त्वयि नास्ति सा।
अन्यस्यापि सतीं लक्ष्मीं कुशला मुञ्जते सदा॥

तुम्हारे पास यदि समृद्धि न भी हो तो भी दूसरों की समृद्धि को सहन करो। समझदार लोग आयी हुई लक्ष्मी का भी सदा उपभोग करते हैं।

Digest the prosperity of others, though you may not have it. The clever ones enjoy the wealth even if it comes from others.

(4) प्रारभेतैव कर्माणि श्रान्तः श्रान्तः पुनः पुनः।
कर्माण्यारभमाणं हि पुरुषं श्रीर्निषेवते॥

बार-बार थकावट का अनुभव करने पर भी व्यक्ति को काम करते ही रहना चाहिये। जो काम करना पड़ता है

प्रेमार्द्रमन्तः [illegible]

(1) हेमन्तः खेदो न दाहेन च्छेदेन निकषेण वा।
इदमेव महद्दुःखं यद् गुञ्जासमतोलनम्॥

स्वर्ण को इस बात का दुःख नहीं है कि उसे जलाया जाता है, काटा जाता है या घिसा जाता है। उसके लिये तो सब से बड़ा दुःख यही है कि रत्तियों से उसे तौला जाता है।

It does not matter if gold is burnt, cut or rubbed. The only matter is that it is weighed with a gunja (a kind of berry).

(2) शास्त्रैर्मनो नयुक्तिभिर्नियमैरिन्द्रियाणि च।
नित्यं यस्य प्रदीप्तानि स तपस्वी न वेषवान्॥

वास्तव में वही मनुष्य तपस्वी है जिसका मन शास्त्र-चिन्तन से, शरीर धन से तथा इन्द्रियां संयम में उद्दीपित हैं। (तपस्वी) वेष धारण करने से ही कोई तपस्वी नहीं बन जाता।

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अन्यत्रापि सतीं लक्ष्मीं कुशला मुञ्जते सदा॥

तुम्हारे पास यदि समृद्धि न भी हो, तो भी दूसरों की समृद्धि को ग्रहण करो। समझदार लोग अन्यत्र पाई जाने वाली सम्पत्ति का भी सदा उपभोग करते हैं।

Digest the prosperity of others, though you may be poor yet. The clever ones enjoy wealth even if it belongs to others.

(4) अकारमेतैन कमागि श्रान्तः श्रान्तः पुनः पुनः।
कर्माण्यारभमाणं हि पुरुषं श्रीर्निषेवते॥

बार-बार थकावट का अनुभव करने पर भी व्यक्ति को काम करते ही रहना चाहिये। जो काम करता रहता है

तडिद्दीप्तिः तडिद्गर्भः क्षणं तंकः समुद्भवः।

कुमार्या च कुपुत्रे च कुराजन्यं कुसौहृदम्।
कुस्त्रीकं कुदेशं च दूरतः परिवर्जयेत्॥

— महाभारत, शान्तिपर्व, 139.93

कण्टकान् कूपमग्नेन वर्जयन्ति यथा नराः।
तथा नृशंसकर्माणं वर्जयन्ति नरा भुवि॥

— महाभारत, शान्तिपर्व. 166.2.

धर्मो वेदस्य गर्भः प्रतिष्ठा लोके धर्मेण प्रजा उपचर्यन्ते।
धर्मेण पापमपनुदति धर्मे सर्वं प्रतिष्ठितं तस्माद्धर्मं परमं वदन्ति॥

— तैत्तिरीयारण्यक, 10.62

इज्याध्ययनदानानि तपः सत्यं धृतिः क्षमा।
अलोभ इति मार्गोऽयं धर्मस्याष्टविधः स्मृतः॥

— हितोपदेश, 1.8.

जनार्दनात् मोक्षार्थं यदि मैत्रीं प्रति वाञ्छसि।
प्रजाहितं च कर्तव्यं तस्य जन्मनि जन्मनि॥

— हितोपदेश, 2.6

न राज्यतः प्रीतिः कथमिव रसं वेत्ति पुरुषः

— मुद्राराक्षस, 3.4.

सम्भ्रमः स्नेह आख्याति वपुराख्याति भोजनम्।
आचारः कुलमाख्याति देशमाख्याति भाषणम्॥

— नरोत्तमम्, 52

शय्या शार्दूलमास्तां भुवि शिलाः सन्तु कुम्भाकरः

— नागानन्द 4.2

धीरस्य दारचपले हृदि दरीपतेः
वामं कठोरमपि वक्षसि दक्षदारिम्।
निर्वान्ततोयनिचयैर्जलदैर्विसृष्टा
वर्षावला दधति शीतलचारुरामम्॥

— अमरुकशतकावली, 125.

अश्रुतः शास्त्रं शास्त्रं वाग्मी नरश्च नारीच। — अमरुकशतकावली, 125.
पुरुषविशेषं प्राप्य भवन्त्ययोग्याश्च योग्याश्च॥

— पञ्चतन्त्र, 1.119.

[illegible] प्रकाशनगरं कृतं महापातकम्, मुद्रा [illegible] 1.37
नाट्यमीमांसा कुतूहलं, [illegible], 1.15
सर्व एव जयन्ति जन्मना [illegible] स्त्रियामीमांसा, नाट्यकारी, [illegible]

यावन्तः पृथिव्यां भोगा यावन्तो जातवेदसि।
यावन्तो ऽप्सु प्राणिनां भूयान् पुत्रे पितुरेतत्॥
— ऐतरेय ब्राह्मण, 7.33.1.

प्रारभ्यते न खलु विघ्नभयेन नीचैः
प्रारभ्य विघ्नविहता विरमन्ति मध्याः।
विघ्नैः पुनः पुनरपि प्रतिहन्यमानाः
प्रारब्धमुत्तमगुणा न परित्यजन्ति॥
— मृच्छकटिक, 1.17.

माता च पार्थिवी तात पुत्रस्येयं मातृका मम (मनुस्मृति Ref.?)
जननी जन्मभूमिश्च स्वर्गादपि गरीयसी (Ref.?)

बुद्धिर्यस्य बलं तस्य निर्बुद्धेस्तु कुतो बलम्? Ref.?

श्वः कार्यमद्य कुर्वीत पूर्वाह्णे चापराह्णिकम्।
मृत्युर्नहि प्रतीक्षेत कृतं वास्य न वा कृतम्॥ Ref.?

अनभ्यासे विषं विद्या (Ref.?)

यथा राजा तथा प्रजाः (Ref.?)

रुचीनां वैचित्र्यादृजु कुटिल नानापथजुषाम् (Ref.?)

सर्वे सन्तु सुखिनः सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः।
सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः॥
सर्वः कामानवाप्नोतु सर्वः सर्वत्र नन्दतु॥
— विष्णुधर्मोत्तर पु. 35 Eng Trans?

मातासूनवाता सूंश्च नानुशोचन्ति पण्डिताः
— श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता, 1... Ref.?

गतं नानुशोचन्ति पण्डिताः (Ref.?)

न कृते ऽश्रान्तस्य सस्याय देवाः (Ref.?
संसर्गजा दोषगुणा भवन्ति (Ref.?)
~~कृतसङ्गा कामतं मेतीमानपि गच्छति~~
स्वभावो दुरतिक्रमः (Ref.?)

अकृतं चेष्टते स्वस्य ऽकृते सर्वं चलत्यपि
प्रकृतिं यान्ति भूतानि निग्रहः किं करिष्यति॥
गीता 3.33. Eng. Trans.?

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चौराग्रगण्यं पुरुषं नमामि॥

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चन्द्रमाः। त्वं स्त्री त्वं कुमारः, त्वं कुमारः,
उत वा कुमारी। नीलः पतङ्गो हरितो लोहिताक्षः,
~~तडिद्गर्भः~~ तडिद्गर्भः ऋतवः समुद्राः।
अनादिमत्त्वं विभुत्वेन वर्तसे, यतो जातानि
भुवनानि विश्वा॥
— श्वेताश्वतर उपनिषद्

तदेव शुक्रं तद्ब्रह्म
तदापस्तत्प्रजापतिः॥

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कुस्त्रीकं कुदेशं च दूरतः परिवर्जयेत्॥

— महाभारत, शान्तिपर्व, 139.93

कण्टकान् दुष्टमार्गं च वर्जयन्ति यथा नराः।
तथा नृशंसकर्माणि वर्जयन्ति नरा नरम्॥

— महाभारत, शान्तिपर्व. 166.2.

धर्मो विश्वस्य जगतः प्रतिष्ठा लोके धर्मिष्ठं प्रजा उपसर्पन्ति।
धर्मेण पापमपनुदति धर्मे सर्वं प्रतिष्ठितं तस्माद्धर्मं परमं वदन्ति॥

— तैत्तिरीयारण्यक, 10.62

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— हितोपदेश, 1.8.

धर्मार्थकाम मोक्षाणां यस्यैकोऽपि न विद्यते।
अजागलस्तनस्येव तस्य जन्म निरर्थकम्॥

— हितोपदेश, 2.6 (?)

परार्थतः क्षीतः कथमिव रसं वेत्ति लवणम्

— मुद्राराक्षस, 3.4.

सम्भ्रमः स्नेहमाख्याति वयुराख्याति भोजनम्।
आचारः कुलमाख्याति देशमाख्याति भाषणम्॥

— नरामरणम्, 52

राज्ञा शार्दूलमास्यं शुचि शिलि स्फ कुमणाकथ

— नारायणभट्ट, 4.2

धीरस्य दारचयते हि परोपकारे
वाचं कठोरमपि तस्य दधाति रामम्।
निर्वान्ततोयनिकरैर्जलदैर्निसृष्टा
नर्वोपला मुञ्चति शीतलवारिरामम्॥

— सूक्तिमुक्तावली, 1.25.

अश्रुनः शास्त्रं शास्त्रं वाणी नरश्च नारीणां।
कृत्यविशेषं प्रज्ञा भवन्त्यपोह्याश्च योग्याश्च॥

— पञ्चतन्त्र, 1.119.

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यावन्तः पृथिव्यां भोगा यावन्तो जातवेदसि।
यावन्तो ऽप्सु प्राणिनां भूयान् पुत्रे पितुस्ततः॥
— ऐतरेय ब्राह्मण, 7.33.1.

प्रारभ्यते न खलु विघ्नभयेन नीचैः
प्रारभ्य विघ्नविहता विरमन्ति मध्याः।
विघ्नैः पुनः पुनरपि प्रतिहन्यमानाः
प्रारब्धमुत्तमगुणा न परित्यजन्ति॥
— मृच्छकटिक, 1.17.

मा लभस्वेति राज्ञ्यै मां लक्षितोऽहमकृत्स्नः (मनुस्मृति Ref.?)
जननी जन्मभूमिश्च स्वर्गादपि गरीयसी (Ref.?)
बुद्धिर्यस्य बलं तस्य निर्बुद्धेस्तु कुतो बलम्? Ref.?
श्वः कार्यमद्य कुर्वीत पूर्वाह्णे चापराह्णिकम्।
मृत्युर्नहि प्रतीक्षेत कृतं वास्य न वा कृतम्॥ Ref.?
अनभ्यासे विषं विद्या (Ref.?)
यथा राजा तथा प्रजाः (Ref.?)
सरीसृपां वैचित्र्यादृजु कुटिलं नानापथं गुणम् (Ref.?)
सर्वस्तरतु दुर्गाणि सर्वो भद्राणि पश्यतु।
सर्वः कामानवाप्नोतु सर्वः सर्वत्र नन्दतु॥
— निरुक्तोपरीम 5.35 Eng Trans?
गतासूनगतासूंश्च नानुशोचन्ति पण्डिताः
— श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता, 1... Ref.?

गतं नानुशोचन्ति पण्डिताः (Ref.?)
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प्रकृतिं यान्ति भूतानि निग्रहः किं करिष्यति॥
गीता 3.33. Eng. Trans.?

Morning. Before work time

आत्मा त्वं गिरिजा मतिः सहचराः प्राणाः शरीरं गृहम्

In the long chain of the Vedic literature the Upaniṣads constitute the last part thus earning for themselves the alternative name the Vedānta, the end of the Veda. Upaniṣad having three components, upa, ni and sad means to sit, sad, √sadl, with determination and faith, ni, near, upa (the teacher) who is to pass on the most secret of the secret knowledge, rahasya (=secret) thus earning for themselves yet another name of Rahasya. The Dhātupāṭha, the glossary of roots, of Pāṇini assigns three meanings to √sadl (sad) viz; viśaraṇa, desctruction, gati, ~~to~~ achieving and avasādana, loosening. Śaṅkara has tried to explain the term Upaniṣad in the light of all the three meanings of the root : Upaniṣad, according to him is that knowledge ~~that~~ which destroys ignorance (avidyā), leads to achieving the Brahmanhood and the loosening or the removal of the sorrows. The Upaniṣads are verily the texts that lead one from darkness to light, from ignorance to knowledge, and from mortality to immortality : asato mā sad gamaya, tamaso mā jyotir gamaya, mṛtyor mā amṛtaṁ ṁ gamaya . Rightly has Deussen said about them that "On the tree of Indian wisdom, there is no fairer flower than the Upaniṣads. So enamoured was he with them that he said "the Upaniṣads have been the solace of life, they will be the solace of my death."

It is very difficult to decide about the exact number of the Upaniṣads and their date. The Muktikopaniṣad records their number to be 108. Each Upaniṣad is connected with some Veda or the other. Out of these 108 it is only 11 which are considered main : the Aitareyopaniṣad of the Ṛgveda, Kena and Chāndigya of the Sāmaveda, Īśa and Bṛhadāraṇyaka of the Śukla Yajurveda, Kaṭha, Taittirīya and Śvetāśvatara of the Kṛṣṇa Yajurveda and the Praśna, Muṇḍaka and Māṇḍūkya of the Atharveda.

The Upaniṣads were not composed at one time. Max Müller places them between 600 to 800 B.C.Many of the scholars do not agree with this. The general view is that all the principal Upaniṣads were already in existence before the Buddha. They seem to have been composed from time to time. Some are in prose, some are in prose and verse both. The style of prose of even those composed in prose differs. Praśna, Muṇḍaka and Māṇḍūkya seem to be of later origin, their prose is more refined than the prose of the others, not pronouncedly different from the prose of the classical period.There is nothing unusual about that. They all belong to the Atharvaveda which itself is considered ~~to be~~ later than the other three Vedas.

V

The Concept of Fate in the Yogavāsiṣṭha

There are frequent references to *daiva* and *puruṣakāra* in the *Yogavāsiṣṭha*. In the very beginning of the work from canto V to canto X of the Mumukṣuprakaraṇa there is a fervent praise of *puruṣakāra* or human efforts. The idea of fate is presented there from a different angle. *Daiva* is *pauruṣa* itself, *pauruṣa* of earlier births. In the present life, therefore, a constant struggle is going on between the *pauruṣa* of the earlier births and the *pauruṣa* of this birth. The author of the *Yogavāsiṣṭha* compares the struggle between the two *pauruṣas* to a close neck-to-neck fight between rams. Says he:

dvau huḍāv iva yudhyete puruṣārthau samāsamau[1]

He repeats the ram-simile at least thrice in these six cantos. The author is definitely of the opinion that there is no fate. If there exists anything it is *pauruṣa* only. Just as any wrong done the other day can be rectified the following day similarly the offset of the deeds done in previous births can be effected by the good deeds done in the present birth. Out of the two *pauruṣas*, the earlier and the present, the present *pauruṣa* is more powerful and can easily conquer the earlier just as a young man can overpower a child. The author is very forthright when he says: Fie upon those fools who believe in destiny, although it is a matter of their experience that it is their own efforts that accomplish things for them.

We see virtues are acquired by us if we put in efforts to rea the scriptures and keep company with the good. It is pointed ou further that unlike fate, *pauruṣa* is a matter of our direc experience. *Daiva* or fate is merely a figment, a product of the imagination of the unwise. There is no such thing as fate. Whenever some one desires a thing and puts in adequate efforts for its realization he does obtain it, provided he does not stop half way because of exhaustion.[2] The *Yogavāsiṣṭha* very lucidly puts forth its view about *daiva* and *puruṣakāra*. It compares *daiva* with the sky ; *daivam ākāśarūpaṁ hi*..... [3] which is nothing, a mere void, but still is given the name *ākāśa*. *Daiva* is merely a name given to a phenomenon which really does not exist. The author of the *Yogavāsiṣṭha* does not mince matters when he declares unequivocally that fate is something substantial and active only to the unenlightened and that to the enlightened it verily does not exist:

nanu rāghava lokasya kasyacit kiñcid eva hi ।
daivam ākāśarūpaṁ hi karoti na karoti ca॥[4]

It is a fact or facts, a thought, a resolution about doing an act or an act itself done in a previous birth which offers the much–needed explanations as to why an act accomplished in this life yields good or bad results. Or fate is nothing but a word of consolation said when one is faced with the good or bad results of a present–day act and is told that they are all due to the influence of some act done in a previous birth:

puruṣārthasya siddhasya śubhāśubhaphalodaye।
idamitthaṁ sthitam iti yoktis tad daivam ucyate॥

iṣṭāniṣṭaphalaprāptāv idam ityasya vācakam।
āśvāsanāmātravaco daivam ity eva kathyate॥[5]

In these definitions and the other pronouncements of the *Yogavāsiṣṭha* there appears an apparent contradiction. *Daiva* or fate is the good or the bad effect of the earlier actions. If it be so, how can fate be said to be nothing or non-existing. The *Yogvāsiṣṭha* itself notices this contradiction and tries to resolve

प्रातरशब्दो माहिमाने इयुक्तः, XII, 19.

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Jayanti Singh

1. ~~Sanskrit – names of languages~~

Sanskrit – ~~glossary of greetings~~

2. नीरज

संस्कृत में व्यावसायिक

Employment/service opportunities

3. Saralaj कुमारी

संस्कृत में गुरु शार्दूल

4. देवाशीष

Different ways of transliteration of the text

Tara – Sanskrit of Ramayana & MBh

Tools in Sanskrit

Internet site — Sanskrit

Cartoon in Sanskrit in Amsterdam

— Bilingual

5. Bipin Kumar Jha

(i) जो कहते हैं वह कहने में प्रयुक्त

चाहिये

(ii) अन्यभाषा में संस्कृतीय व्याकरण में

(ii) संस्कृत में पत्रपत्रिकाओं की प्रचुरता सामान्य जनों के लिये अधिक उपयोगी

(iii) संस्कृत के महत्व को स्पष्ट करना होगा

(iv) संस्कृत — केवल अध्ययन अध्यापन के लिये ही नहीं, आजीविका की दृष्टि से भी महत्वपूर्ण

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संस्कृत के महत्व को अन्य भाषाओं में भी बताना चाहिये

(v) अन्य क्षेत्रों के विद्वानों को भी आमन्त्रित करना चाहिये।

(vi) समाधान

(i) संस्कृत का ही स्वयं संस्कृत की उपेक्षा के लिये कारण।

(ii) [illegible] — appreciation

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(iv) दैनिक संस्कृत समाचार पत्र

(v) Outwardly adopt modern style of living.

रवीशकुमार

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संस्कृत को Philosophy और Literature ही सीमित न करें। अन्य नवीन विषयों से भी इसका सम्बन्ध करायें

Inner contradictions - to be identified.

As Sanskrit role studies to depend it - or to develop it?

Comics for children.

Sanskrit - to be introduced in intellectual discourse

दिवाकर मिश्र

Sanskrit role related to other subjects.

Suggestions to be given regarding

of Sanskrit through / contribution

Dr. Sharmi Prakash Kumar

सुझाव

(1) संस्कृत नाटकों का अभिनय
अगर बोलचाल की भाषा में भी संस्कृत
व्यवहार – दैनिक भाषा संस्कृत करने
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समझ लेगा। Students take care in
conversation.

(2) संस्कृत के जानकारों लोगों को संस्कृत
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योजना programme देने चाहिये

संस्कृत को अधिकाधिक संस्कृत के जाने जाय

(1) CBSE बोर्ड में संस्कृत अनिवार्य
चाहिये

(2) जब तक संस्कृत है तब तक
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(३) प्रत्येक से प्रत्येक संस्कृत विद्यालय
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विषय संस्कृत माध्यम में पढ़ाये जायें

सुरेश्वर

(1) संस्कृत के प्रयोग के बारे में संस्कृत
लागू होनी चाहिये.

(2) पाठ्यक्रम में संस्कृत को बढ़ाना चाहिये

(३) सदीक कुमार राजपूत

(1) संस्कृत के विषयों को रटने के लिये
प्रेरित नहीं किया जाये। व्यावहारिक
रूप देना चाहिये

(2) न्यूज़पेपर का माध्यम भी
संस्कृत होना चाहिये

(3) संस्कृत को अनिवार्य विषय
बनाया जाये for all
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शास्त्रीय सिद्धान्त

(1) संस्कृत वाङ्मय के ग्रन्थों की कठिनाइयों को संस्कृत से सरल हिन्दी भाषा में प्रस्तुत किया जाये

(2) प्राचीन शिक्षा संस्कृत में उपलब्ध है - इसे उपयोगिता किया जाये

महेन्द्र कुमार

(1) आधुनिक संस्कृत वाङ्मय को प्रयोग के परिप्रेक्ष्य में प्रस्तुत किया जाये।

(2) [illegible] problem [illegible] songs - films

(3) हिन्दी में [illegible] हिन्दू धर्म की [illegible] ग्रन्थ का नवीन की इलेक्ट्रॉनिक अनुवाद किया जाये

(1) आकाशवाणी में संस्कृत के प्रसार में सहायक हो सकती है -

संस्कृत के सरलीकरण के उपाय

जिमि सरिता सागर महु जाहीं।
यद्यपि ताहि कामना नाहीं।

तिमि धन सम्पति बिनहि बुलाए।
धरमसील पहिं जाहिं सुभाएँ॥

मुखिया मुख सों चाहिए खान-पान को एक।
पालै पोसै सकल अंग तुलसी सहित बिबेक॥

अवज्ञानाद् राज्ञः भवति मतिहीनः परिजनः
ततस्तत्प्रामाण्याद् भवति न समीपे बुधजनः।
बुधैस्त्यक्ते राज्ये भवति नहि नीतिर्गुणवती,
विपन्नायां नीतौ सकलमवशं सीदति जगत्॥

स पुमानर्थवज्जन्मा यस्य नाम्नि पुरः स्थिते।
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चे रामस्वामी
नाना देशमुख

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तिमि रहीम सुख होत है बढ़त देखि निज गोत।
जिमि बड़री अँखियाँ निरखि अरिखयंन को सुख होत॥

सीखी कहाँ नवाबजू ऐसी देनी दैन।
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देनहार कोउ और है जो देवै दिन-रैन।
लोग भरम मुझ पर करैं, ताते नीचो नैन॥

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प्रजानां भविष्यं च तुष्टव ते पु
पदान्यलक्ष्मा हिमोतोन हृष्टा।
त्रयो शशी चित्रकर्मे च मूर्ध

वामन पुराण 3. 32 Ref. ?

हवावी रौद्रवर्णं पु मेरुनाथ्यकटाहुमान्
शोरजी मेहा टोमा ... रुगाग्नमिक
राक्षसा ः कपिमुख्यास्ते तेऽस्त्रादु त्तरामदोस्र ॥

रामायण, Ref. : युद्धकाण्ड, 58.
VI. 58, 29-33. 29-33.

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दृ० रामायण, 6.8.7.

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दारार्थं वेदितादर्शं स्मरहरं ते सम्मुखीत्वं
वयः

(72) Ref.

क्रोधपरित्याग

पूर्वश्च मा मन्युश्च मन्युपतयश्च मन्यु-
कृतेभ्यः पापेभ्यो रक्षताम्

कामलोभत्याग

त्रिविधं नरकस्येदं द्वारं नाशनमात्मनः।
कामक्रोधस्तथा लोभस्तस्मादेतत्त्रयं त्यजेत्॥

दया

परस्मिन् बन्धुवर्गे वा मित्रे द्वेष्ये रिपौ तथा।
आत्मवत् वर्तितव्यं हि दयैषा परिकीर्तिता॥

जरां शत्रुं परिघस्य वासा मावाकृष्टीना-
मरिमशास्ति दवा, शतं च जीव शरदः॥

पुरुष विवाह के समय अपनी पत्नी से
कहता है कि कभी ऐसा काम न करना
जिससे लोग तेरा-मेरा अपमान करें।
इस मन्त्र में पुरुष स्त्री के साथ सौ वर्ष तक
जीवन बिताने की आजीवन स्थिति को
स्पष्ट कर रहा है।

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सन्ध्या स्नानं जपो होमः
स्वाध्यायो देवतार्चनम्।
वैश्वदेवातिथेयश्च
षट् कर्माणि दिने दिने॥

संस्कृति की धर्ममूलकता

राज्यं वा वसुदेहश्च
भार्या भ्रातृसुताश्च ये।
अन्य लोके समायान्तं
तद्धर्मात् सदोद्यतम्॥
पारसी - उक्तावलि

स्वदारनिरतो नित्यं परदारविवर्जितः।
अन्नपानसमायातान् नित्यं पूजयेद्धर्मितो गृही॥
पारसियों का अन्न ग्रहण करना

दुष्कृतं हि मनुष्याणामन्नमाश्रित्य तिष्ठति।
यो यस्यान्नं समश्नाति स तस्याश्नाति
(किल्बिषम्॥

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महाभारत वनपर्व 6a.5b,

अहिंसा सत्यमस्तेयं ... [illegible] ... VII.54

मनु० 10.63.

दया सर्वभूतेषु लोके

Dasani [illegible] Pious [illegible], [illegible] 12

मातामूर्तिः पुत्रो यदि पुत्रवत्

अथर्व० 12.1.12.

[illegible] विरवं मन्त्रमेकं नीडे [illegible]

अथर्व० 2.1.1. वाजसं० 32.8.

संवत्सरं [illegible] Rigveda 10.191.2.

निद्रा विनयसम्पन्ने ब्राह्मणे गवि हस्तिनि

[illegible], 5.18.

[illegible] तेषां पापा मेदचन्द्रमा-

[illegible], [illegible] 3.13.

[illegible] कारा [illegible] विमुच्यते

नीतिशतक, 66

From:	Gemes@mab.ph.hu
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Date:	Monday, November 17, 2003 6:45 pm

Dear Mr Shastri!

Our financial department informed us that the payment would be on its way to you if you had filled all the questions of the contract right. Unformtunately you specified the same address for your bank and for yourself and the handwritten swift code is unreadable. Please let us know the exact name, address and SWIFT code of your bank as soon as possible.

Thank you

Attila Gémes

On 11 Oct 2003 at 8:48, Shalini Sarin wrote:

>
> Dear Mr. Attila Gemes,
> Thank you for your kind e-mails and the Agreement Forms which I shall mail together with the
> Professional Opinion Forms that were transmitted to you earlier through e-mail.
> I am sorry for the delay
> With regards,
> Yours Sincerely.
> Satya Vrat Shastri

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... contradiction
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... can fate be said to be nothing or non-existing. The
Yogvāsiṣṭha itself notices this contradiction and tries to resolve

The word is not limited for depicting an excellence in human beings only, it is extended even to cover even an animal, in this instance even an elephant is spoken of as गजपुंगव, the best among elephants!

प्रदेयया कौस्तुभरत्नया युक्तो मन्दोदरीतनयः।

पञ्चाङ्गकन्यास्मरेन्नित्यं महापातकनाशनम्॥

मन्दोदरी मन्दोदरी मन्दोदरी मन्दोदरीं।

यो वदेत्सायं नाशयति तावत्कन्या कुमारिका॥

दुर्गार्चनश्रुति

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यावज्जनो ऽयं धरते कलेवरं
वर्धेत तावद् भवतामनुग्रहः

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Morning Before work time

आत्मा त्वं गिरिजा मतिः सहचराः प्राणाः शरीरं गृहम्
पूजा ते विषयोपभोगरचना निद्रा समाधिस्थितिः।
संचारः पदयोः प्रदक्षिणगतिः, स्तोत्राणि सर्वा गिरो
यद्यत्कर्म करोमि तत्तदखिलं शंभो तवाराधनम्॥

Night Bed-time

करचरणकृतं वा कर्म वाक्कायजं वा
श्रवणनयनजं वा मानसं वापराधम्।
विहितमविहितं वा सर्वमेतत् क्षमस्व
शिव, शिव, करुणाब्धे श्री महादेव, शंभो॥

चिंतगुट सूर्यनारायण राव

महाकविः कम्मिरपोन्नना

अलं, वैकुण्ठपुरं कुलो, नगरसौ, नामूलसौधंबु
द्धो-
पलं, मंदारवनौतरामृतसरः प्रांतैकुकांतोपलो-।
पलंपर्यंकरमाविनोदि यदु नापद्भ्रसंकेड्डु वि-
द्वेश नागेंद्रमु, पाहि पाहि, यन, गुरुयालिंचि
संरैभ्यै॥

सिरिकिं जेप्पडु, शंख चक्रयुगमुं जेदोचि संदिंपडे-
परिवारम्मुनु जीरडुभगपतिं बर्हिंपडा कर्णिकां-
तरधम्मिक्रमु भक्तजोत्तडु विनाडप्रोत्यंत श्रीकुचो-
परि चेलांचलमैन वीडडु गजप्राणानेनाथाहियै।

Indonesia is a large archipelago comprising some [illegible] a thousand islands, big and small. The aborigines inhabiting these islands crossed over to the archipelago from Yunnan in Southwest of China around 1500 B.C. and have come to be classified as Malays, a mixed race.

There the long contact between India and Indonesia

Java in the Sanskrit nomenclature of Yava evidences mention in the Ramayana

लोके ऽस्मिन्महद्वा लान्यद्वौ ब्राह्मणो गौ हुताशनः।
द्विरण्यं सर्पिरादित्य ओषधी राजा तथाऽमृतम्॥

एतानि सततं पश्ये नमस्ये चर्चयेच्च तान्।
प्रदक्षिणं च कुर्वीत तथा कुर्वन्न हीयते॥

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अशुचिर्वा शुचिर्वापि शुचिर्भवति दुःखदः।
शुचिश्चैवाशुचिः सर्वदा नाथे राजानं दैवतम्॥

विदुषश्चैव देवत्वं सतो हुतमिवानलः।
तस्मादहं प्रतिगृह्णन्तो नालिप्यन्ते कदाचन॥

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The gamelan music, wayang puppets, age-old Balinese making

~~Hindu festivals~~

Nyepi, the Hindu New Year, is a day of complete silence. It is spent in prayer and meditation. No fires are lit, no work or travel done and no one leaves home.

In eve of Nyepi, in contrast, is one of the most noisiest days in the Hindu island of Bali. Fires of all sorts are lit and all crossroads to appease the demons believed to reside there. Then, as darkness falls, evangelists come out on the streets and use loudhailers, cymbals and clanging pots to chase away any remaining demons.

Having thus chased away the evil spirits, when the day is spent in total silence, Nyepi, in the hope that any returning demons will be tricked into believing that Bali is deserted and gone away.

Galungan is another important festival in Bali, although it is not one of the Hindu religious holidays. These are held days when the gods and revered ancestors return to earth. The Balinese spend long hours making intricate decorations and placing them on roadsides & entrances of temples and homes as offerings. In the temples the most elaborate and exciting religious productions take place simultaneously throughout the island of Bali.

In this world there are eight sacred objects: a Brahman, a cow, fire, gold, clarified butter, the sun, the moon, and a king as the eighth.

Narendra Singh

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धृतराष्ट्रविदुरसंवादः

पञ्चमोऽध्यायः

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एको धर्मः परश्रेयः क्षमैका शान्तिरुत्तमा।
विद्यैका परमा तृप्तिरहिंसैका सुखावहा॥ ५२॥

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(34) मित्राटविबलं चैव मौलभृत्यबलं तथा।
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(35) W [illegible] 20 [illegible] — which show his magnanimity
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(36) यस्तु हित्वा मतं भर्तुः स्वमतं सम्प्रधारयेत्।
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(37) अशमश्च क्षमा चैव आर्जवं प्रियवादिता॥
अकार्पण्यं कला हेते निर्गुणेषु सतां गुणाः। युद्ध. 21.14-15

(38) न शस्त्रशस्त्रौ गृहीतौ च न दूतौ वधमर्हतः॥ युद्ध 25.20

(39) प्रथमं मरणं नार्या भर्तुर्वैगुण्यमुच्यते, युद्ध 32.9.

(40) अथवा न स्थिति प्रज्ञा प्राणेष्वादि सतस्तव।
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(41) धर्मो वै ग्रसते ऽधर्मं यदा भूतमनुद्धुरम्।
अधर्मो ग्रसते धर्मं तदा तिष्यः प्रवर्तते॥ युद्ध. 35.14

(42) प्रवृद्धः पापकर्मा वृक्षः फलकाले निकृत्यते। युद्ध. 61.25
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(43) स सुहृद्यो विपन्नार्थं दीनमभ्युपपद्यते।
स बन्धुर्यो विपन्नेषु साहायकमपेक्षते॥ युद्ध. 63.27.

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(20) न हि प्रवृद्धाः प्रेक्षन्ते प्रेक्षन्ते हीतरे जनाः। सुन्दर, 68.22

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(21) सर्वं चण्डस्य विभ्यति, युद्ध, 2.19

(22) मन्त्रमूलं च विजयं प्रवदन्ति मनीषिणः, युद्ध, 6.5

(23) शोकश्च चिल्लयालेन गच्छता हयपगच्छति युद्ध 6.4.

(24) सहितो मन्त्रयित्वा यः धर्मार्थसमाश्रितम् प्रवर्तयेत्।
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(25) प्रवरं प्रणिता प्राज्ञो राक्षसेन्द्रा यथाबलम्, युद्ध. 9.14.

(26) प्रमत्तोऽनीकयुक्तेषु दैवेन प्रहृतेषु च।
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(27) यः परस्य पूर्वकार्याणि धर्मार्थावभिचिन्तयेत्।
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(28) बला कुलूटवृत्तेन प्रवर्तस्व महाबले, युद्ध, 13.4.

(29) प्रायश्चित्तं च वर्णितम् — युद्ध. 16. 3 — 13

(30) सुखाः कथाः कथयतां राजन् सततं प्रियवादिनाम्।
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(31) शूराश्च बलवन्तश्च कृतास्त्राश्च नरा रणे।
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(33) प्राकारश्चाक्षमाणो यदि न शक्यो विनिगूहितुम्
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